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HICKMAN BECOMES HYSTERICAL WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVE TO TAKE HIM BACK

Kidnaper of Marian Parker Breaks Down on Mention of Her Name by Los Angeles Officials.

TO START JOURNEY AT 11 A. M. TODAY

Youth Denies Clews Found in His Room in Los Angeles Prove He Killed and Mutilated Victim.

By the Associated Press.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—Facing the trail back to Los Angeles, where he must stand trial on charges of kidnaping and killing little Marian Parker, 12-year-old schoolgirl, William E. Hickman became hysterical tonight when officers from the California city entered his cell to take him in custody.

Shrieks of the youthful accused slayer could be heard in the jail through the heavy iron doors of his cell room.

Hickman was asleep when the officers arrived. He had eaten his evening meal about 4:15 o'clock and was exhausted by a busy day. He had been filmed, photographed, quizzed and viewed by 4000 persons.

After the officers appeared, Hickman for a while lay flat on his back on the floor with his knees raised and refused to talk.

"Come on, Eddie, sit up like a man and talk," said one of the officers.

Hickman made no response. The cell door was opened and one of the men walked to beside Hickman, picked him up and laid him on the bunk.

"I have a message from Marian," his inquisitor said.

Shouts for Marian Parker.

Hickman then shouted: "Man, man, where is she? Come, let me see her face."

"Do you want to know what Marian said? Sit up and I will tell you."

But Hickman did not move. The Los Angeles officers were taken immediately into the cell. The doors were bolted behind the officers. Accompanying A. S. Keyes, District Attorney, were Chief of Police Harold E. Davis, Herman Cline, Chief of Detectives, George K. Home, former Chief of Police and Detective Harris Ramon.

As Keyes and others of his party came out of the door after a few minutes, Hickman was lying on his back in his cell groaning loudly. Detectives remained in the cell to question Hickman. Hickman's jailer said Hickman acted like a maniac.

On a street corner not far from the jail a crowd of men, women and children were gathered about the Christmas tree while the children sang Christmas Carols.

To Leave This Morning.

Hickman will leave with the officers tomorrow at 11 a. m. for Los Angeles. This was announced by Chief Cline of Los Angeles. He said he had talked by telephone with Dwight W. Longuevan, who was bringing extradition papers from Salem, and was informed that Longuevan colud not get away from Portland before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Longuevan, Inspector of Detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department, left Salem late today with extradition papers signed by Gov. Patterson authorizing the return of Hickman to California. He left for Pendleton by automobile with another Los Angeles officer.

"Barring most unusual circumstances, we will be able to leave at 11 a. m. tomorrow," said Cline.

District Attorney Keyes asked Parker E. Branin, Associated Press representative, who obtained [illegible] first statement from Hickman upon his capture, to turn over a copy of the transcript. Keyes said he would study it and use it as a basis for his questioning.

The Los Angeles officers took photographs of Jack and Bill Merrill of Garfield, Wash., who were in Hickman's automobile when he was captured near here last Thursday. The boys had been held by police for questioning by the Los Angeles officers.

They were released tonight after Los Angeles officials arrived. Hickman had given the boys a ride, having picked them up at The Dalles. Keyes, Cline, and Davis, each gave the boys $10 and told them to go home.

Officials Leave Jail.

The California officials later left

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Rumania's Boy King Sighs For Father at Christmas

Carol's Son Places Lighted Candle in Window, Hoping Exiled Parent Will See It and Come Home—Many Gifts for Lad.

By the Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 24.—After his mother had extinguished the lights on his Christmas tree, and he himself had hung his tiny royal stocking over the mantelpiece in the big palace tonight, 6-year-old King Michael of Rumania, crept up to the rear window of his nursery and placed a lighted candle on the sill.

"Maybe Daddy will see it way off in Paris and come back to us for New Years," whispered the blonde boy monarch in English to his nurse. "Don't tell mamma or she will scold," he admonished as he went to bed.

Brushing a tear from her eye and pretending not to hear the wish of the sad little king, Miss Elizabeth St. John, the English nurse, laid his head on the pillow and said, "Now go to sleep, dear; or Santa Claus may not put anything in your stocking."

Little Michael turned over in bed with a sigh and yawn and, forgetting his kingdom of 16,000,000, went to sleep.

When he awakes in the morning, probably to the delighted barks of his dog, who shares all his joys and sorrows, Michael will find at the foot of the bed a whole world of playthings. There will be a miniature electric model of the famous Simplon-Orient express from his father, former Crown Prince Carol, who, though far away, has not forgotten him.

There will be a miniature American Indian's costume, tomahawk and feathers, from tiny American friends in Tucson, Ariz. A large box of paints and crayons from school children of Sandusky, O., as well as whole fleets of miniature airplanes, battleships, automobiles, locomotives, regiments of tin soldiers and scores of almost human mechanical toys.

GENERALLY FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW; SLIGHTLY WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	34
2 a. m.	39	3 p. m.	34
3 a. m.	39	4 p. m.	34
4 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	34
5 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	33
6 a. m.	34	7 p. m.	33
7 a. m.	34	8 p. m.	33
8 a. m.	34	9 p. m.	31
9 a. m.	34	10 p. m.	*31
10 a. m.	34	11 p. m.	*32
11 a. m.	35	Midnight	*32
12 noon	34	1 a. m.	*32
1 p. m.	34		

*Indicates street reading.



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally fair today and tomorrow; slightly warmer today.

Missouri: Generally fair today and tomorrow; slightly warmer today in southeast portion.

Illinois: Generally fair today and tomorrow; seasonable temperatures will prevail.

Sunset, 4:44; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:19.

This Week's Weather Outlook.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys and the northern and central Great Plains—Mostly fair forepart of week, followed by precipitation period; slight changes in temperature first part, probably colder toward close.

GIRL KEPT ALIVE 34 DAYS BY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

To Spend Christmas With Father Still Pressing Air Into Her Lungs.

OCONTO, Neb., Dec. 24.—Alma Overgard, the 16-year-old high school girl who for the last 34 days has breathed only with the aid of artificial respiration, looked forward today to Christmas as the turning point in her fight for life.

Laughing and joking with a room full of friends, relatives and high school companions, the girl posed for a picture today while her father pressed air in and out of her lungs. This operation has not stopped since the girl became paralyzed more than a month ago. The room where the fight for life is going on was decked with Christmas trimmings and floral tributes today.

For the first time her parents are predicting their daughter will recover.

EACH CHRISTMAS IN LONE CELL

Ohio Murderer Commemorates Seventh Year of Victim's Death.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—With the break of dawn tomorrow "Jiggs" Losteiner, a life prisoner in Ohio penitentiary, will be led to a cell to spend Christmas day in solitary confinement and to meditate there upon the slaying of Policeman Dan Gafney of Cleveland on Christmas eve seven years ago. His Christmas meal will be bread and water.

The court, in which he was found guilty of the murder of Gafney, stipulated that he spend Christmas day in this manner during the remainder of his life. Tomorrow will be his seventh Christmas day in solitary confinement.

No Publication Tomorrow

The Post-Dispatch will not publish tomorrow, Monday, December 26th.

In the event only of receipt of news of extraordinary importance, demanding immediate publication, an extra will be issued.

ADMITS KILLING 2 INNOCENT MEN TO OBTAIN REWARD

Texas Deputy Sheriff Says He and Comrade Hoped to Get $5000 Offered for Dead Bank Robbers.

By the Associated Press.

MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 24. — Admission was made today by C. C. Baze, a Deputy Sheriff, that the killing of two Mexicans and wounding of another yesterday as they stood in front of a bank at Stanton, Tex., was a deliberate plot by which he hoped to get a reward of $5000, the standing price put by bankers on the heads of dead bank robbers in Texas.

In a signed statement, Baze implicated Lee Smith of Wink, Tex., who, with Baze, has been charged with murder in connection with the shooting.

Lured by Promise of Work.

At a preliminary hearing yesterday, Victor Ramos, the wounded Mexican, Hilario Nunez and Norberto Diaz, were taken to Stanton in a truck by Baze and Smith, who offered them work. They were left before the Stanton Bank, he said, and told to await the coming of their prospective employers. Baze and Smith returned presently, he testified, and opened fire without warning. Nunez and Diaz were killed. The Mexicans were unarmed, police say.

Shortly after the shooting, W. M. Massie, president of the Texas State Bankers' Association, announced his organization would give no reward for "anything like that." Recently it paid $10,000 to officers of Odessa, near Stanton, who killed two men in the act of robbing an Odessa bank.

FAMILY OF FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN AUTO WRECK

Returning From Chicago to Former Home for Christmas, Meet Death Near Paducah, Ky.

By the Associated Press.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 24.—A family of four, returning to their former home for Christmas, met death tonight when their car overturned at a 10-foot embankment on the High Point highway near here, and then caught fire.

The four were identified as T. B. Beamer, an osteopath of Chicago, his wife and their two small children. They were returning to their old home at Murray, Ky., where Beamer's father now lives.

Records in the county clerk's office revealed that the license used on the automobile was issued to Beaman here last summer. No apparent effort to open the doors of the car had been made, those who made the investigation said.

ROBERT KEABLE DIES IN TAHITI

Auth of "Simon Called Peter" Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—The death in Tahiti of Robert Keable, author of "Simon Called Peter" and other works of fiction, was announced today in advices received here. Keable died of Bright's disease.

Robbers Get Christmas Bonuses.

By the Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24.—Christmas bonuses for employes of a chain store system were included in the loot of two or more robbers who held up and robbed J. C. Cherry, a collector for the stores, as he was making his rounds today. Receipts from ten stores, amounting to about $3000, together with the bonus envelopes, were taken from him.

$25 FEE ASKED OF ALL WHO GET INTO LOCAL 'WHO'S WHO'

Of This $10 Will Go to Samuel T. Larkin, Advertising Agent, to Cover Cost of Publication.

CIVIC UNION GETS THE REMAINING $15

This, Prof. Lippincott Explains, Will Provide Fund for Yearly Awards for Notable Civic Service.

St. Louisans nominated to be included in a local "Who's Who" to be published in 1928 under the auspices of the Civic Union are receiving letters informing them that "a nominal fee" of $25 has been assessed against those admitted to the book.

The Post-Dispatch yesterday inquired of Isaac Lippincott, professor of economics in Washington University, who is head of the Civic Union, what would be done with this money. He disclosed that the Civic Union had entered into an agreement with Samuel T. Larkin, an advertising and publicity agent, with offices in the Chemical Building, whereby Larkin will receive $10 of each $25 and the Union will receive $15 for the establishment of a fund from which a yearly cash award for outstanding civic service, and possibly other awards, will be paid.

Publisher Gets $10 a Name.

Larkin, out of his $10 a name, will foot all expenses of publication, including the preparation of the book and correspondence with the nominee. It was stated when the intention of the Civic Union to publish the volume was announced recently that the list would be limited to 2500 names. If that number of names were obtained, Larkin would receive $25,000 and the Union $37,500. Dr. Lippincott said, however, that the Civic Union had no hope of obtaining more than 1000 names for the first publication.

The letter being received by nominees contains the following statement as to the fee: "There is no charge for use of name and biography in the book as the board admits on merit solely. However, the committee is seeking to establish a foundation for an annual and other awards and must pay the expenses of the undertaking. For this reason each one admitted to the book is asked for the nominal sum of $25 toward this objective. So far we have had a splendid response in this regard. Many evidently believe with us that this enterprise will render a great service to our city."

To Complete List By Feb. 1.

Enclosed is a questionnaire as to biographical facts on the nominee for arrangement in the book as in the publication, "Who's Who in America." There will be no pictures. When announcement of the publication was made early this month it was stated that names must be in the hands of the committee by Feb. 1. The selection of names was to be made by the Civic Union on the following basis: "Standing and achievement. Those who are aggressive in the civic life, prominent in profession or business, or who by reason of their standing service or accomplishments are entitled to recognition in a list of most prominent St. Louisans."

The Civic Union was formed two years ago to combat salacious literature and motion pictures. On its board of directors, besides Dr. Lippincott, are: The Rev. Albert Muntsch, S. J.; St. Louis University; Mrs. A. J. Burr, Hiram C. Martin, the Rev. Theodore Graebner, former Circuit Judge J. Hugo Grimm, Mrs. F. H. Littlefield, Dr. George B. Mangold, Wilbur G. Murdock, Joseph R. Weyand, E. V. F. Schneiderhahn and John C. Tobin.

MRS. GRAYSON AND 3 COMPANIONS MISSING SINCE 7:30 P. M., FRIDAY; AIRPLANE SEARCH OF SEA ORDERED

Woman Aviator, Pilot and Their Plane, Now Missing After Take Off for Ocean Flight



MRS. FRANCES W. GRAYSON, her pilot, Oskar Omdal, and the twin-motored Sikorsky biplane which left New York Friday afternoon for Harbor Grace, N. F. The wings of the plane had been coated with glycerine to prevent the formation of ice.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN KILLED BY STREET CAR

Trying to Dodge One, She Stepped Into Path of Another and Fatally Hurt.

Attempting to dodge one street car, an unidentified woman, apparently about 55 years old, stepped into the path of another at Page boulevard and Aubert avenue last night and was injured fatally.

She died at City Hospital at 9:30 o'clock of a fractured skull without having been able to make a statement.

The accident occured about 8 o'clock. Half way across Page boulevard, in heavy Christmas eve traffic, she became confused, turned back to avoid a westbound street car and was struck by an eastbound car. Police arrested the crew—Orlie Veacey of 1647 Arlington avenue, the motorman, and Frank Bittle of 2003 Blendon place, the conductor.

The woman wore a brown coat trimmed with gray fur collar and under the coat a white and lavender checked apron, a brown and blue sleeveless sweater, a brown skirt and black shoes and stockings. A purse found in her coat pocket contained $2.21. She was five feet, five inches in height and weighed about 140 pounds. She had dark hair, streaked with gray, and brown eyes. Also in her pockets were a pair of cream-colored silk gloves and a pair of tan leather gloves.

$582,200 TO STETSON WORKERS

5000 Employes at Christmas Party and None Overlooked.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Employes of the John B. Stetson Co. were the recipients of Christmas gifts today in the form of cash bonuses and other awards totaling $582,000, J. Howell Cummings, president, announced expansion plans. "It is our intention to manufacture straw hats, silk hats, opera hats and caps," he said, revealing plans to change a policy of 62 years in the manufacture of felt hats exclusively.

Five thousand employes assembled for the Christmas party, and not one was overlooked.

ROBBER, RELEASED, RETURNS TO VICTIM TO APOLOGIZE

Young Man Refuses Financial Aid and Tells Capitalist Why He Was Not Killed.

By the Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—A young man walked into the Bank of Commerce today and sought out Abe Goodman, Memphis capitalist.

"Do you remember me?" he asked. Goodman didn't.

"I am Roland Klussman, who robbed your home and threatened your life on the night of Oct. 5, 1922," said the visitor. Gov. Horton has pardoned me and I arrived today to beg your pardon also."

Goodman shook hands with the young man, introduced him around and offered him financial assistance, but Klussman refused aid. He promised to write Goodman every six months and said he was on his way to Oklahoma to remain with his mother as long as she lived.

"The only reason we didn't kill you that night," Klussman said, "was that it would have caused too great a disturbance."

Klussman and his companion were frightened off that night but returned later to get some loot they had concealed in the yard. Detectives who lay in wait, killed his companion and wounded and captured Klussman.

GOVERNOR SENDS BIRD HOUSES INSTEAD OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

Donahey Salvages Cantaloupe Crates to House Messengers of Peace and Good Will.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Bird houses of his own handiwork are being sent his friends instead of Christmas cards by Gov. A. V. Donahey this year.

"My offering to you, my friend," the Governor writes in a letter accompanying his unique greeting, "is a little pine wood salvaged from the city dump (cantaloupe crates), a few nails and a half ounce of paint with my best wishes for you and yours during the coming year.

"A wren box placed where it can be observed from day to day will furnish an extraordinary example of devotion, loyalty, courage and energy for a little mite of a bird that will enlarge our conception of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The Governor made the houses himself last summer.

MRS. COOLIDGE TRIMS TREE AT WHITE HOUSE

Also Participates in Distribution of Gifts to Youngsters at Theater.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas preparations at the White House found no one busier than Mrs. Coolidge, who took a personal hand.

With a group of workers at her command, she ordered a half dozen fine spruce trees brought into the spacious east room.

On the drooping boughs she sprinkled tinsel and placed other Christmas decorations and at the top of the tallest tree, which stood in the center of the semicircle, she had fixed a gleaming silver star. Underneath the decorated limbs was a miniature reproduction of the scene of Nativity, and the whole cluster was reflected in a large mirror which had been placed upon the floor.

As evening came on and the stings of a cold wind whipped around the White House, the President put on his heaviest ulster and Mrs. Coolidge asked for her fur coat to fulfil an engagement with a host of other Washington citizens at a community Christmas eve gathering just south of the Treasury, where a towering spruce was filled with lights to burst into radiance at the President's touch.

In turn, the President invited the public to the north grounds of the White House to hear a choir of the Interstate Commerce Commission Glee Club sing carols.

Tomorrow the President and his family, including his son, John, home from college, will begin what for them will be many pleasant hours opening boxes upon boxes of gifts sent to them from all quarter of the United States and from abroad. Later they will attend church services and in the evening will gather in the private dining room of the White House for a Christmas dinner with Attorney-General Sargent.

LAST SEEN OVER CAPE COD, MASS.; CARRIED RADIO BUT SENT NO MESSAGE

Dawn Was Due at Harbor Grace, N. F., at 7 A. M. and Had Gasoline to Fly Until 1 P. M. Yesterday.

FEAR THAT CRAFT WAS FORCED DOWN

Woman and Three Men Planning Jump to England Ignored Weather Expert's Advice.

By the Associated Press.

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A searching party will start from here by airplane at 5:30 a. m. tomorrow to scan the coast line and sea between New York and Cape Cod for the missing amphibian plane Dawn.

A Curtiss Amphibian plane with William Winston, pilot and Steve Parkinson as observer, will be used to make the search.

Alarmed by lack of any report of her 'plane, the Dawn, friends of Mrs. Grayson and Brice Goldsborough, navigator, arranged to send the searching plane out tomorrow.

Friends of the flyers think that the Dawn may have been forced down and be floating at sea.

By the Associated Press.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 24.—All coast patrol boats have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for the airplane of Mrs. Frances W. Grayson, and to proceed at once to the scene if any report is received of its situation. The instructions were given by Sir John Bennett, colonial secretary.

All telegraph offices have been instructed to advise the colonial secretary of anything that may furnish a clew to the fate of the plane.

The weather here has been moderate all day, with fair visibility.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who had hoped to spend this Christmas eve in Harbor Grace, N. F., preparatory to attempting the first winter flight across the Atlantic to Croydon, England, was still missing tonight and hope for her and her three men companions was waning fast.

The men who started with her on the 1100-mile flight to Newfoundland in her amphibian Sikorsky Dawn were Oskar Omdal, who flew over the North Pole with Amundsen, her pilot; Brice Goldsborough, her radio operator and navigator, and Fred Koehler, an engine expert, who expected to leave the expedition before it departed from Newfoundland, on the main lap of the projected flight to England.

At 5:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon these four took off from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., for Harbor Grace. They had 500 gallons of gasoline, enough to last for 20 hours, or until 1 o'clock this afternoon, and expected to make the flight in 14 hours, which would have taken them to Harbor Grace about 7 a. m. today.

The Dawn was last reported about two and a half hours after leaving Roosevelt Field, flying over Cape Cod, above the waters that so recently swallowed the submarine S-4 with its 40 men. The passage of the Dawn was reported by the relay station of the French Cable Co., at Orleans, Mass., which is 70 miles southeast of Boston and about 70 miles east of the course Pilot Omdal had announced he meant to follow.

Since then nothing has been heard of the Dawn.

No Radio Message.

Not once did the radio of the Dawn speak though operators all along the coast and out at sea were listening for word.

Two water jumps, out of sight of land, lay before the flyers if they proceeded north from Cape Cod. From the Cape to Yarmouth, N. S., the Dawn had a water hop

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WILBUR ORDERS EFFORTS TO RAISE S-4 TO CONTINUE

Secretary of Navy, at Scene, Says Sunken Submarine Will be Brought Up Soon as Possible.

ANSWERS CRITICISM AS TO SLOWNESS

"All Humanly Possible Has Been Done," He Says, Laying Delay to Bad Weather Conditions.

By the Associated Press.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 24—The work of salvaging the submarine S-4, sunk a week ago today, is to go on. This was the order given by Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, after a conference with officers of the salvaging fleet aboard the mine-sweeper Falcon today.

"We will continue with the salvaging work," Secretary Wilbur said, "with the idea of getting the ship up as soon as possible. Of course, we will be governed by the weather conditions and all decisions are only tentative."

The Secretary added that he had "the utmost confidence in the men on the Falcon, headquarters ship of the salvaging fleet which is under the direction of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby. He pointed out that many of the officers and men now here had practical experience in such work as a result of having worked on the raising of the submarine S-51, sunk off Block Island in 1926.

Admiral Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, who came here with Secretary Wilbur, was present at the conference on the Falcon. Others who participated were Rear Admiral Brumby, Captain Ernest A. King, Lieutenant-Commander Edward Ellsberg and Commander Harold E. Saunders, naval constructor of the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Conference Lasts Two Hours.

The conference lasted two hours. Soon after Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes had left the Falcon, they boarded the destroyer Mahan and left for Boston.

No work was done by the fleet today. Officers said that in the prevailing 45-mile northwe. wind and high seas diving operations were impossible. They predicted that favorable conditions would not return for several days at least.

Some of the officers appeared surprised by Secretary Wilbur's decision to continue the work. So confident had they been that further operations would be postponed until spring that a few of them had made preparations to leave at once.

Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes, who left Washington last night, traveled by train to Providence and from there came to Provincetown by automobiles, arriving at 10:50 a. m. With them was Mr. M. L. Stevens of Providence, mother of Joseph L. Stevens, one of the men imprisoned in the topedo room of the S-4.

Mrs. Stevens had waited all night in the railroad station at Providence and greeted the two officials as they stepped from the train. She asked Secretary Wilbur to take her to Provincetown and he consented.

Plainly suffering from nervous strain and lack of sleep, Mrs. Stevens, while commenting on the courtesy of Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes, declared that "the Navy cares nothing for life," and that the Navy "has no right to send down submarines if they have no means of raising them."

Mrs. Stevens did not go out to the salvaging fleet. She drove back to Providence this afternoon.

Satisfied With Efforts.

Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes on their arrival here were escorted to the coast guard headquarters. Before they boarded the Falcon they were questioned by newspaper men. The only comment made by Admiral Hughes was in response to the question: "What do you think of the S-4 situation?" He said: "I believe the Secretary is perfectly satisfied.

"We plan," said Secretary Wilbur, "to use every resource of the Government to do all that can be done."

Asked what he thought of criticisms of the salvage work, he replied:

"The men in the salvage fleet have done all that is humanly possible."

To the question as to why the airhose had not been attached to the submarine Sunday, when six men were known to be alive in the torpedo room, Wilbur responded:

"An airhose was attached to the salvage tube on the conning tower last Sunday and it was thought the air was going through all parts of the submarine."

Resents "Catechising."

When some one asked the Secretary why the Navy did not have a salvage ship like the German Vulkan, which is reputed to be able to raise a submarine quickly, he made no answer.

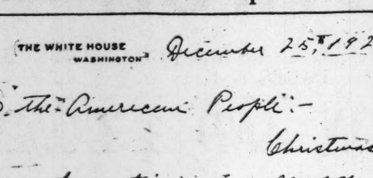
"What do you think," he was asked, "of the resolution which Congressman Gifford of Massachusetts proposes to introduce in Congress concerning the withholding of news of the disaster by the Navy from the American people?"

"I won't answer that," said Secretary Wilbur. "I am not here to answer criticisms or to be catechised."

"What is the explanation of the delay in rescue operations from Sunday morning to Wednesday afternoon?"

"Weather conditions."

Coolidge Sends Christmas Greeting In Own Hand to People of Country



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 25th 1927

To the American People:-

Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think of these things, there will be born in us a Savior and over us will shine a star sending its gleam of hope to the world.

Calvin Coolidge

MADE public through the news associations, President Coolidge's Christmas message to the country, reproduced here as he penned it at his desk in the White House, reads: "Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think of these things, there will be born in us a Savior and over us will shine a star sending its gleam of hope to the world."

Mrs. Grayson Missing Since 7 P. M. Friday

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of 250 miles and a stretch of 150 miles over water from Nova Scotia to Newfoundland.

It was freezing weather and, the Weather Bureau thinks there may have been some rain or snow. This combination is one that every airman dreads, for the formation of ice on wings destroys their lifting power.

At the take-off, the Dawn weighed 10,000 pounds. The wings were coated with glycerine to prevent the freezing of fog.

Just before the take-off Mrs. Grayson tucked a small automatic pistol into a pocket of her flying costume.

She laughed when a reporter asked the significance of the weapon, and continued to smile amusedly when he inquired if it were "a badge of authority for the commander of the expedition."

Then, becoming serious, she remarked on the suffering and suspense of the men entombed alive, on the ocean bottom, in the submarine S-4. With a gesture and a shrug, she spoke of the horror of a prolonged period of suffering, with no hope of relief before death intervened.

Mrs. Grayson undertook the flight against the advice of the Weather Bureau. Dr. James H. Kimball, meteorologist, said at New York. He expressed slight hope that the Dawn -despite its pontoons, could long withstand the buffeting of the waves, if, as aviation observers agreed seemed likely, it made a forced landing during the night somewhere between Cape Cod and the coast of Nova Scotia.

"I admire Mrs. Grayson's courage," Dr. Kimball said, "but she made the attempt against almost insurmountable odds."

Hopeful Possibilities.

There are two engines in the Dawn, and the 20-hour period of flying was figured on the basis that both were in operation. But either engine can fly the plane alone, and if by chance one engine went out of commission during the flight the potential period the plane's supply of gasoline would keep it in the air would be materially lengthened. It would not be doubled, for one engine doing the work of two consumes more gas than one of a pair. But had one failed soon after leaving Cape Cod the other might keep the ship up until late tonight.

This was considered a faint hope, however, for it was thought that had the plane remained in air until daylight some place to land would have been found near a populous settlement from which the world would have been informed.

The best that most could hope for the missing flyers was that they had been forced down in some isolated cove along the coast and they would eventually reach some habitation.

Thinks Dawn Turned Back After Passing Cape Cod.

By the Associated Press.

ORLEANS, Mass., Dec. 24.—That Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's plane, the Dawn, turned back immediately after passing over Cape Cod last night is the opinion expressed tonight by Leon Deschamps, of the French Cable Telegraph Company's station here. Deschamps said 10 minutes after the plane passed over Orleans, heading out to sea, it returned as if making back to New York. Deschamps said he believed search for the Dawn should be conducted between Cape Cod and Roosevelt Field rather than on the ocean side.

"There were three of us in the house when the plane went over heading toward Nova Scotia," said he. "That was at 7:10 o'clock last night. Ten minutes later we heard it again, heading southward. We could not see it, but could hear the roar of its motor plainly. There was a heavy wind at the time but the weather was clear."

Father Thinks Mrs. Grayson Started Directly Across Atlantic.

By the Associated Press.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 24.—A. J. Wilson, father of Mrs. Grayson, expressed the belief tonight that Mrs. Grayson had gone directly for her objective, England, after her plane was last sighted over Cape Cod, Mass. In a letter, his daughter asked Wilson "not to worry about anything and don't give anything to the papers—they're such a bother."

Wilson said: "They loaded the ship with enough gasoline for a long trip. They had supplies enough to cover greater distances than just to Newfoundland, and she took a mechanic with her. That's why I think she has turned out into the Atlantic. I think that she didn't want it to get out that she intended to hop off direct to London."

Wilson said his family would not have their usual Christmas dinner until "some kind of word" was received of his missing daughter.

May Not Be Heard of for a Week, Aviator Says.

By the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 24.—Hope for the safety of Mrs. Grayson and her companions on their flight from New York to Harbor Grace, N. F., should not be abandoned for three days and possibly a week, in the opinion of Capt. Harry M. Jones, Old Orchard commercial aviator, expressed tonight.

If Oskar Omdal, the pilot of the Dawn, found he could not cross the Bay of Fundy, because of fog or unfavorable weather conditions during the night, Jones thought he undoubtedly would head inland, rather than attempt to alight on the water. If he made a safe landing, he could resume his flight to Newfoundland, or if he were forced too far inland to some isolated section of New Brunswick or Quebec, Jones said he might not be reported for several days.

Despondent, Illinois Man Ends Life.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 24.—Believed to have been despondent over financial affairs, Willis Simms, 51 years old, Fox Lake resort owner, shot himself today. Besides his widow, who found the body in a clothes closet, Simms leaves seven children. A Coroner's jury found that Simms committed suicide while despondent over his financial condition.

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BOMB INJURES 19 IN AMERICAN BANK AT BUENOS AIRES

Explosion at National City of New York Branch Wrecks Interior of Four-Story Building.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Nineteen persons were injured in two terrorist bomb explosions that wrought havoc in two branches of United States banks here today. All the casualties occurred in the Buenos Aires branch of the National City Bank of New York, shortly before noon. A clock stopped by the explosion gave 11:54 as the exact time.

Shortly afterward another bomb exploded at the Argentine branch of the First National Bank of Boston, about three blocks away, without serious damage. These are the only American banks in Buenos Aires, although there are a dozen other foreign banks in the same section, the heart of the financial district.

The explosions, attributed to Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers, came in the midst of preparation for the Christmas holidays, just a few minutes before the close of work on the regular Saturday half-holiday.

The injured were taken to a hospital, where it was reported three were seriously injured and 16 others, including Thomas F. Little, manager of the National City Bank, were less seriously injured. Among those hurt were four women.

Americans Among Injured.

Other Americans injured were William Ruisler, Miss Ethel Buck, Miss Flora Small, Mrs. Cora Cotorell, Henry Samford and C. W. Wisley. Among the other foreigners injured were Miss Emeline Beams, British, and Joaquin Oliva, Filipino. None of these was seriously injured except Oliva.

Charles E. Mitchell, president of the bank's New York branch, cabled Little directing that nothing be left undone in the care of the injured.

Police Relaxed Vigilance.

Police have maintained vigilance over American buildings in Buenos Aires ever since agitation began in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case, the vigilance being particularly strict after the American Embassy was bombed last year. This vigilance, however, of late was diminished somewhat, since it was thought that the feeling had died away.

Among many theories offered was a suggestion that the perpetrators got past the guards still on duty by carrying the bombs disguised as Christmas packages. Until the last few days all packages had been examined by the guards. Approximately 600 persons were inside the National City Bank, near elevators and telephone booths in the rear of the handsome four-story concrete building, when the explosion occurred.

Shock Rocks Building.

The concussion rocked the structure, shattered window panes and other glass work, tore open the walls and doubled up the iron shutters on the front door of the bank, approximately 60 feet away. A stampede for the doors resulted. Firemen quickly established a relief station two blocks away and all available police were rushed to the scene.

In addition to the damage done the bank itself, all the windows of adjoining houses were shattered.

The National City Bank Building in Buenos Aires is a four-story concrete structure. The bank's headquarters is on the ground floor and the upper stories are occupied by business offices. It is on the Calle San Martin in the heart of the financial district.

Branch of Boston Bank Also Damaged by Bomb.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The First National Bank of Boston was notified by cable today that a bomb had been exploded in the banking room of its Buenos Aires branch this forenoon. No serious damage resulted, the dispatch said. The message received by the bank here said: "Bomb just exploded in our banking room. No serious damage."

The office of the Buenos Aires branch of the First National Bank of Boston was erected in 1924 and is described by architects as one of the most beautiful office buildings in South America. It is 12 stories high, of concrete construction and stands on a triangular plot at the corner of two of the principal business streets of the Argentina capital, Calle Florida and Bartolome Mitre. Its architecture adapts a Spanish renaissance style to modern structural requirements. The elaborately sculptured facade of its main entrance and huge bronze doors attract attention.

18 HELD BY WARSAW POLICE

Accused of Giving Communists Money for Propaganda in Polish Elections.

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Dec. 24.—Eighteen persons have been arrested here by the Warsaw police, who declare that they have uncovered an organization said to be directly connected with Moscow for providing communists with money for propaganda to be used in the forthcoming Polish elections.

Hickman Hysterical as Officers Arrive

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the jail to spend Christmas eve as guests of the Pendleton officers.

Detectives were not certain whether Hickman's hysteria was due to collapse or whether it was feigned. One of his guards recalled that early today in discussing the coming of the Los Angeles officials, he asked how one would have to act in order to appear insane. He asked: "Do you just have to talk a little off, or do you rave around?"

Hickman has been under severe nervous strain and it was believed possible that he collapsed from sheer physical and mental exhaustion. His nerve has been a cause of wonder to those who have been watching him closely.

While the exclamation of a detective regarding a "message from Marian," may have had in effect, it was recalled that Hickman had calmly looked at a picture of the girl in a newspaper while in jail here and remarked that it was not a good likeness of her.

Feigning, Doctor Says.

Dr. C. O. Waincott, city physician, examined Hickman after his outburst and reported he was in normal condition. Dr. Waincott said the prisoner's pulse, heart and temperature, were normal and expressed the opinion that Hickman had feigned hysteria.

Before the officers from Los Angeles Hickman gave his version of facts which police of the California City believed indicated that Marion Parker was killed in Hickman's apartment before her body was returned to her father last Saturday night.

A report that there were 10 bars of soap in his rooms was accounted for by Hickman by saying that he had one bar about half used, which he had been using daily, and that he had several bars which he had picked up at hotels on his recent travels. He said he had one can of cleaning powder, not two, as Los Angeles reports stated. He used this, he said, in cleaning the bath tub.

There were no blood stains in his apartment, he said, although there might have been some spots of blood on a towel from cuts while shaving.

Denies He Made Mittens.

He denied that there was a pair of homemade mittens in the place. He said that while in Kansas City he had made a holster for his revolver from a sleeve of a shirt; and he declared he had made a casing of oil cloth for his gun. These, he believed, were what has been considered by the police as homemade mittens.

"It was some time after I left before the police made their search of the place, and I am not responsible for what might have been put there after I left," he said.

City Attorney C. Z. Randell announced that the City authorities had decided Hickman would not be released to the Los Angeles officers until they produced the extradition papers. Los Angeles officers announced before leaving Portland that a statement would be obtained from Hickman immediately after their arrival.

Plans to Escape Hanging.

Thoughts of Hickman turned today to means of escaping the death penalty as the hour approached for his return to California.

He continued to insist that he was not guilty of the actual killing of the child or the dismemberment of her body. He suggested that, when he faces trial in Los Angeles, he might be able to conduct his own defense in court, as did George Remus.

"Any good attorney won't want to defend me, since the public feels the way it does," the 19-year-old prisoner said as he sat on the cot in his cell. "And if the court gets me a lawyer, he probably won't be any good. They'll have to give me a jury trial, won't they?

"Well, I'd just like to get up before a jury and tell them the whole story. And I think they would understand—just like I think Mr. Parker would understand if I could talk to him face to face.

Wants to Talk With Parker.

"There is nothing more in the world that I would like to do more than talk to Mr. Parker. If he would forgive me—as I think he would—I think the public would not feel against me as they do."

Hickman said he holds pessimistic views on the question of a fair trial from the public that "like a criminal is out for my blood." He had no complaint against the local police who captured him, he remarked, but as for the police in the larger cities—that is entirely another matter. They, he says "are corrupted with graft." And the public, Hickman says, "is out to get him, guilty or not."

Hickman's jailer and personal night custodian, sat puffing his pipe as the prisoner expounded his theories of justice and defense.

"You don't know very much about court procedure, do you?" the confessed kidnaper was asked.

"Not much," Hickman replied. "except when I was up in the Juvenile Court before Judge Hardy. They wouldn't let the detective say what he wanted to. Well, I guess the procedure isn't much different—they let the attorneys make a talk to the jury just before the trial is over, don't they?

"Well, I've studied debate and oratory in high school, and if they get clever, I guess I can too.

"You know," he continued, "that young public defender in Judge Hardy's Court is a mighty fine fellow. If I could get him to defend me I certainly wouldn't be sorry."

There was a pause. Suddenly Hickman's interrogator put an abrupt query.

"Tell us, Hickman, when did Marian write her letter, before or after the picture show?"

"She wrote one before we went to the show and one afterwards."

"When was the first intimation you had of Marian's death—the very first thought of her death?" the questioner pursued.

"When Cramer opened the suitcase," the prisoner answered evenly.

"Isn't there something more you can tell us about Cramer — something that would make it easier to identify him?" he was asked.

"No. I can't think of anything. And anyway, they want to get me. They don't care about finding Cramer."

"You're mistaken there, Hickman. They'll do everything in the world to get Cramer," he was assured.

Tells of His Own Clean Life.

"Well," Hickman answered slowly, "Cramer wasn't a clean looking man at all, and he wasn't a man of good morals. I don't like to brag, but I've lived a clean life, and Cramer was much more apt to do that thing than I would. I don't smoke—but very little—and I don't run around.

"I'm not a fiend and I don't like a crook that would do what Cramer did. But they'll probably hang me for helping him because the public is after me."

Told that, under the California law, he already had laid himself liable to capital punishment by confessing implication in the slaying, Hickman declared: "I can't help it. I have told the truth. I will feel better to go that way than to tell a lie."

To another prisoner in the city jail here, where he has been held since his capture Thursday, Hickman volunteered: "Maybe they'll let me plead guilty of kidnaping and get off with a life sentence."

Says Worst Is to Come.

"I've got the worst of it ahead of me," the prisoner said as he contemplated his return to Los Angeles. "They are trying to hang me before they get me. They won't give me a chance to tell my story and get cleared. I'm away up here and I haven't got a friend. They're right down there where they can have everything fixed up by the time I get back.

"Oh, well, I guess they're pretty well wrought up," he concluded, and turned back to his cot where his food had hardly been touched.

The young prisoner's invariable reply when told of developments in Los Angeles which wove the web of evidence tighter about him, was, "It's not true."

Hickman gave no further information concerning the identity of the Andrew Cramer, who, he declares, was his accomplice in the kidnaping and the actual slayer.

Knows Little of Cramer.

"I don't know much about him," he said. "I only associated with him in crimes. He used to go on parties with women, but I wouldn't do that kind of thing. I don't like women or girls."

He took pride in declaring that he had not dissipated.

"I always try to be decent," he asserted. "I never take a drink and smoke very little—I don't dissipate at all."

Finger Prints and Garments Indicate Woman Accomplice.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Search for a woman in connection with the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker was intensified here today when fingerprints made by a woman were discovered in the Bellevue Arms apartment occupied by William E. Hickman. The prints, heretofore, undisclosed in the microscopic search of the apartment in which police believe the little daughter of Perry M. Parker, bank officer, was held prisoner and later slain, were found on a milk bottle and on a dinner plate.

Lieut. H. L. Barlow, police fingerprint expert, said he was convinced that the prints were not made by Marian Parker and that they had not been left by any woman thus far mentioned in the case. The police identification bureau immediately started an examination of its files for prints.

The finding of a pair of brown stockings and underwear thought to have been worn by the banker's daughter when she was kidnaped from the Mount Vernon School, gave police hope for a time that another of the mysteries of the case had been solved. The slain girl's stockings, shoes and under clothing were not with other garments when her mutilated body was given to the father in return for $1500 ransom Dec. 17. Nor did the missing clothing come to light when portions of the child's body were found in paper-wrapped bundles in Elysian Park the next day. The garments found today were wrapped in a newspaper dated Dec. 17.

Later examination proved they had not been worn by Marian Parker.

A letter intended for Hickman was received at the Bellevue Arms today and gave the police a new line to work on while awaiting the accused slayer's return here.

The letter was addressed to "Donald Evans," the name under which Hickman lived at the apartment house, and was signed "Joe." It read:

"How about that 30 bucks and my suitcase? I need them both."

The brief note was written with pencil across the reverse side of a Christmas greeting card and was mailed in Los Angeles yesterday at 10 a. m.

An appeal by police officials was sent out to "Joe" to come in and explain who he was. A hoax was suspected, but officers thought it possible the writer may not have connected Hickman with his acquaintance, "Donald Evans."

Hickman's First Christmas Away From Home Is in Jail.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Eva Hickman and her daughter, Mary, last week planned a Christmas dinner. Paul and Horace were to come in. Alfred, a sophomore in the University of Kansas, also would spend the holidays at home.

"Eddie will be in from Chicago," the mother and Mary thought. "We'll have them all home again for Christmas. Eddie never has spent Christmas away from home."

But, Edward Hickman won't be home for Christmas. There will be a family dinner, but there can't be a family celebration. The blight which settled over the home when it became known Edward was implicated in the Marian Parker kidnaping and murder in Los Angeles has taken the joy out of Christmas.

There won't be an exchange of gifts. None of the family has had the time or the inclination to provide them. In fact, the mother scarcely seems to realize Christmas is so near. It has been forgotten in the tragedy that has befallen her.

Some of her sorrow is being alleviated by letters which are pouring into the home from other mothers, expressing sympathy, offering help and advice.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Edwards, family adviser, found 27 such letters in the family mail box when he paid his morning call to the home today.

"I opened them all," he said, "and placed them on her lap. She reads each one. Eventually she will answer them all — all that are signed. Some bear only the signature, 'A Friend' or 'A Sympathetic Mother'. Most of the letters are written by mothers. They are the finest ones she has received."

Pennsylvania Trooper Recalls Auto Ride With Hickman.

By the Associated Press.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—The statement of William Edward Hickman, held at Pendleton, Ore., for the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker, that he gave a ride to a Pennsylvania State trooper last summer was verified today by Private Joseph Conwell, attached to the Nemacolin substation.

Conwell said he recognized a published photograph of Hickman as the youth with whom he rode from Pitcairn to Greensburg last July. Conwell said he had been called to Pitcairn and was on his way back when his car broke down. Conwell said when Hickman drove by in an automobile, bearing a Michigan license, he stopped the youth and asked for a ride into Greensburg. Hickman, in his statement at Pendleton, said the State trooper had left his horse behind when the officer hailed him.

Conwell said Hickman gave his name as "Farrell," and said that he lived in Detroit and was on his way to Philadelphia on a wager with his father that he could not drive the car to that place by himself.

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The two-day observance of Christmas began with midnight church services, attended by thousands of persons, and will continue today in churches and homes, and tomorrow in homes and social meeting places. Today, Dec. 25, is Christmas on the calendar; tomorrow is the legal Christmas holiday.

Carol singers, traversing the residence districts last night, heralded the coming of Christmas Eve, and children who sat up to hear their singing were then whisked off to bed, to be out of their parents' way while preparations were made for the traditional coming of Santa Claus.

The largest event of the two-day period will be the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, in the Coliseum, at 10 a. m. tomorrow. At this Festival, the children from homes which otherwise might not have Christmas cheer are entertained as the guests of Post-Dispatch readers, whose contributions have made this act of hospitality possible, this year, for the twenty-eighth time. As the little guests fill the entire seating space, contributors and the general public cannot be admitted. Public officials, and leading clergymen and social workers, view the gathering annually.

5000 Baskets Distributed.

In advance of the Festival, baskets containing Christmas dinners have been distributed to 5000 needy families.

Retail stores and business establishments generally, as well as banks and exchanges, will be closed tomorrow. One delivery of mail is scheduled, but the main office and postal substations will be closed.

Schools have closed until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1928, as the New Year's holiday, like that of Christmas, will be a two-day affair.

Many social gatherings were held yesterday at lunch time in hotels and clubs. The City Club had one of the largest of these affairs, luncheon being followed by a Christmas tree and entertainment, with gifts for children.

City Institutions Visited.

Caroling and gift parties visited the city institutions yesterday. Gifts were distributed to patients at the City Sanitarium and other institutions. Several entertainments are to be given at the Sanitarium this week.

Two large parties for children, given downtown, were those of the Downtown Lions' Club, which entertained 200 boys and girls at the American Annex; and one by the Sisters and staff of St. Mary's Dispensary, 1507 Chouteau avenue, attended by several hundred children. The latter party was at Holy Angels' Hall, La Salle street and St. Ange avenue.

Two truck loads of fruit were distributed through Catholic agencies yesterday, as the gift of a group of Italian-American young men. The fruit was given to the Rev. Father Spigardi, pastor of two Italian churches, to Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home, and to Mgr. Dempsey's charitable establishments. Tony Sansone Jr., of 1001 Wash street provided the truck for delivery of the fruit.

Thirty-five Christmas dinner baskets were distributed to poor families by the Frisco Girls' Club, of the St. Louis offices of that railroad. The club prepared its list from the individual knowledge of members as to cases of need, and had the list checked by the Community Council.

Free Dinner For Needy Persons.

A free Christmas dinner will be served to needy persons by the Christian Volunteer Army, 1301 North Broadway, beginning at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Ann's Foundling Home, Page and Union boulevards, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The public invited.

More and smaller Christmas gift parcels have been handled by the postoffice than in former years. The number of packages delivered in the city yesterday was figured at 2,000,000, following 1,000,000 Friday. The number of pieces of first-class mail matter delivered has for several days past been more than three times the regular amount, this being caused by the large number of Christmas cards sent out.

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TWO-DAY HOLIDAY BEING OBSERVED THIS CHRISTMAS

General Shutdown of Business Over Tomorrow—Midnight Church Services Usher in Yuletide.

MANY AGENCIES CARE FOR NEEDY

Largest Event, Post-Dispatch Festival at Coliseum—5000 Baskets of Food Distributed.

The two-day observance of Christmas began with midnight church services, attended by thousands of persons, and will continue today in churches and homes, and tomorrow in homes and social meeting places. Today, Dec. 25, is Christmas on the calendar; tomorrow is the legal Christmas holiday.

Carol singers, traversing the residence districts last night, heralded the coming of Christmas Eve, and children who sat up to hear their singing were then whisked off to bed, to be out of their parents' way while preparations were made for the traditional coming of Santa Claus.

The largest event of the two-day period will be the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, in the Coliseum, at 10 a. m. tomorrow. At this Festival the children from homes which otherwise might not have Christmas cheer are entertained as the guests of Post-Dispatch readers, whose contributeions have made this act of hospitality possible this year, for the twenty-eighth time. As the little guests fill the entire seating space, contributors and the general public cannot be admitted. Public officials, and leading clergymen and social workers view the gathering annually.

5000 Baskets Distributed.

In advance of the Festival, baskets containing Christmas dinners have been distributed to 5000 needy families.

Retail stores and business establishments generally, as well as banks and exchanges, will be closed tomorrow. One delivery of mail is scheduled, but the main office and postal substations will be closed.

Schools have closed until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1928, as the New Year's holiday, like that of Christmas, will be a two-day affair.

Many social gatherings were held yesterday at lunch time in hotels and clubs. The City Club had one of the largest of these affairs, luncheon being followed by a Christmas tree and entertainment, with gifts for children.

City Institutions Visited.

Caroling and gift parties visited the city institutions yesterday. Gifts were distributed to patients at the City Sanitarium and other institutions. Several entertainments are to be given at the Sanitarium this week.

Two large parties for children, given downtown, were those of the Downtown Lions' Club, which entertained 200 boys and girls at the American Annex; and one by the Sisters and staff of St. Mary's Dispensary, 1507 Chouteau avenue, attended by several hundred children. The latter party was at Holy Angels' Hall, La Salle street and St. Ange avenue.

Two truck loads of fruit were distributed through Catholic agencies yesterday, as the gift of a group of Italian-American young men. The fruit was given to the Rev. Father Spigardi, pastor of two Italian churches, to Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home, and to Mgr. Dempsey's charitable establishments. Tony Sansone Jr., of 1001 Wash street provided the truck for delivery of the fruit.

Thirty-five Christmas dinner baskets were distributed to poor families by the Frisco Girls' Club, of the St. Louis offices of that railroad. The club prepared its list from the individual knowledge of members as to cases of need, and had the list checked by the Community Council.

Free Dinner For Needy Persons.

A free Christmas dinner will be served to needy persons by the Christian Volunteer Army, 1801 North Broadway, beginning at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Ann's Foundling Home, Page and Union boulevards, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The public invited.

More and smaller Christmas gift parcels have been handled by the postoffice than in former years. The number of packages delivered in the city yesterday was figured at 2,000,000, following 1,000,000 Friday. The number of pieces of first-class mail matter delivered has for several days past been more than three times the regular amount, this being caused by the large number of Christmas cards sent out.

Negro Shot To Death.

Richard Ball, a Negro of 2309 Wash street, was shot and killed in a cigar store at 807 North Jefferson avenue last night. Another Negro, Colonel Brooks of 2218 Morgan street, was arrested after the shooting.

Resume of the Dramatic Episodes In Los Angeles Kidnaping Murder, Flight and Capture of Hickman

Identity of Marian Parker's Abductor Apparently Known Within Eight Hours of Her Disappearance, Yet He Got to Oregon Before Being Apprehended.

THE kidnaping and murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles, itself a crime to be ranked in the grisly and macabre record of famous infamies, was followed by a man hunt almost unparalleled for dramatic incidents. Only seven days separated the appearance of the kidnaper at the Mount Vernon Junior High School in Los Angeles Thursday noon, Dec. 15, and the capture of the murderer on a road near Echo, Ore., as he raced toward Idaho in a stolen automobile.

Within the week a horrified and indignant public had been aroused to national interest in the case; about $100,000 had been subscribed for the apprehension of the murderer; thousands of police on the Pacific Coast from San Diego to Portland were hunting him, and his picture had been broadcast to every city of any size in the land. Laid by the heels after a 60-mile-an-hour chase, William Edward Hickman, 19-year-old suspect, confessed he was the kidnaper. The murder he denied, telling a fanciful story of a confederate who did the actual butchering.

In the hysteria following the murder, West Coast newspapers spoke of "the fiend incarnate" and "the monster," but under arrest young Hickman proves a final surprise in a chain of astounding developments. Judging by his incoherent and rambling confession, his stupidities as a murderer and fugitive, and his record of early criminality, he stands forth as a simple-minded youth, defective emotionally, who had a kidnaping plot on his hands and knew no way out but the wanton murder of the kidnaped child.

Circumstances of Crime.

A week ago last Thursday Marian Parker, daughter of Perry M. Parker, assistant cashier of the First National Trust and Savings Bank, was at school. A young man driving a small coupe appeared at the school with word that Marian's father had been injured in an accident. He said he was an employe of Parker's bank who had come to take Marian home. He told Mrs. Mary Holt, the attendance officer, she might call the bank if she doubted his word. Mrs. Holt called the child from her schoolroom and she departed, trustfully, with the stranger, carrying portions of a Christmas party lunch arranged by schoolmates.

Marian was not seen again, alive, although Hickman, in his confession, says he took the child to a picture show in Alhambra, a town near Los Angeles, the night of the kidnaping. The next morning Marian's father received the first of four letters signed "The Fox," which made a demand for $1500 ransom under threat to kill his daughter. He was first told to carry the money in gold certificates and to hand it over when approached by the kidnaper. Later a telegram from Pasadena canceled this arrangement and subsequent letters ordered him to throw the money out a window of his home. A trap was set at the Parker residence Friday night, but "The Fox" did not walk into it.

He wrote again warning Parker not to try to catch him, and included two letters written at his dictation by Marian. One read: "Dear Daddy and Mother, please don't bring anyone with you today. I am sorry for what happened last night. If you don't meet us this morning you will never see me again. Love to all. P. S.: Please, daddy, I want to come home this morning. This is your last chance. Be sure and come by yourself or you won't see me again."

The distracted father on Saturday awaited further instructions from "the Fox." At 7:30 o'clock that evening he received a telephone call instructing him to proceed to the corner of Fifth street and Manhattan place in the northwest section of the city with $1500 in gold certificates. This Parker banknotes bearing the serial numbers, carrying with him 75 $20 bills, numbers K-68016901 to K-68016976 inclusive.

A coupe drove up to the street intersection designated about 8 o'clock and Parker saw a man and the form of his daughter on the seat beside him. The man had partly concealed his face with a handkerchief mask.

"Here's your child," the kidnaper said to Parker, "give me the money and follow instructions. She is asleep." The kidnaper told Parker, after he had been handed the money, he would drive along the curb a short way and place the child on the grass. He did so and the father followed.

Running to the still form on the lawn, Parker was confronted with a ghastly sight. Marian was dead. A wire had been twisted about her throat. The lower portion of her body was missing and her arms had been cut off. The body was clad in a dress and had been wrapped with towels and otherwise bundled up to conceal the mutilation.

When police reached the scene a search was begun for other portions of the child's body. These were picked up, wrapped in newspapers, from where they had been scattered along a parkway not far from the meeting place. Apparently the kidnaper had thrown them from the automobile during his flight.

The public reaction to the horror of the crime was immediate and widespread. Newspapers and radio stations broadcast the news. The City of Los Angeles led the subscriptions for a reward, civic organizations and individuals joined in and public pressure stirred police to a frenzied search for the slayer with a small army of detectives, uniformed men and volunteers at work.

Kidnaper Known From Start.

While for police purposes the report of general mystification was given the press, there can be little doubt that the identity of the kidnaper was known with reasonable certainty from the first.

Parker may have recognized the kidnaper as William Edward Hickman, who had worked as a messenger in the First National Trust and Savings Bank last summer and had been caught forging checks. Hickman at that time resided with his mother in Alhambra. He confessed and was paroled to his mother, who swore he was only 18 years old. Another assistant cashier of the bank, not Parker, opposed the parole. Hickman, police think, may have believed Parker opposed the parole and kidnaped his daughter out of revenge. Hickman says, however, that he kidnaped the girl solely for the money because he wished to attend Park College, near Kansas City, Mo.

Because of Parker's recognition, or because of detectives' logic, police focused their suspicions on Hickman and gave out interviews expressing bafflement so as not to alarm the suspect. The amount of ransom asked for was so small and the murder so wanton it had all the earmarks of a vengeful deed and Hickman was the only acquaintance of Parker's believed to have a grudge against him. Moreover, a series of quick check-ups verified the theory.

Suspect's Fingerprints on Car.

The car used by the kidnaper was found abandoned not far from the scene of his interview with Parker. There were bloodstained finger prints on the windows. Comparison of these with Hickman's Bertillon prints were at first reported to tally. Hickman's Bertillon photograph was shown to a teacher at the school who had seen the kidnaper leave with Marian Parker. She identified the kidnaper as Hickman. The telegraph operator in Pasadena identified Hickman's picture. Detectives then took fingerprints from the ransom letters and had a handwriting expert compare the writing with an application blank Hickman had filled out when seeking employment with the bank. Here again the clews tallied.

Going to Hickman's Alhambra home, police learned the family was reported to have moved to Kansas City a month before the murder. The abandoned Chrysler car which bore a California license issued for a stolen Ford car was traced to a Kansas City doctor, who lived near the home occupied by Hickman's mother there.

All these facts took time to gather and this perhaps explains why detectives, working on the spot clews, without absolute assurance that Hickman was the guilty man, let him slip through their hands in Los Angeles last Sunday morning. They had traced the kidnaper through laundry marks found on the towels in which the girl's body was wrapped, to the Bellevue Arms Apartment house in Los Angeles. A hundred detectives and police surrounded the place early Sunday morning and searched the room occupied by "Donald Evans" there.

Not in Rooms, Police Say.

Hickman says in his confession that he was in the apartment when detectives entered; that they searched the place and walked out without questioning him. This is regarded as a highly incredible statement. Police assert the place was vacant, and they found clews there of such a damning import it is hard to conceive them not arresting "Evans" if he had been present.

There were bloodstains in the bathroom of the apartment indicating the girl was slain there. Halves of Brazil nuts in a waste basket tallied with portions of nuts found in the pockets of the dress which clothed the body. There was a scribbled and partly charred piece of paper bearing the name "Marian" and a blotter with the same signature in reserve. Residents of the place told of seeing "Evans" leaves Saturday evening with bundles wrapped in papers.

It is the police theory that Hickman kept the girl captive in the apartment until late Friday and that night or Saturday morning murdered her. The autopsy indicated she was strangled and dismembered. There is a theory that Hickman kept the child under anesthesia at the apartment to prevent outcries and she may have died accidentally. This theory is supported by testimony of druggists identifying Hickman in robberies of three drug stores in which ether and chloroform was taken by the robber during the month prior to the murder. Having slain the child, police believe, Hickman dismembered the body as the only means of getting it out of the apartment without being detected.

"Cramer" Story Doubted.

Hickman says he had a confederate named "Cramer"—the man he named has been in jail as a bootlegger since last August — and Cramer took the child away Friday night, murdered her, and brought parts of her body back to the apartment in a suitcase Saturday. But police scoff at this tale. They assert Hickman loaded the girl's body piecemeal into his stolen car Saturday evening just before he set out to keep his dendezvous with Parker at the street corner.

Whether Hickman was in the apartment last Sunday morning or not, it appears he was in the building. The landlady, Mrs. Ethel Broderick says Hickman strolled past her in the hallway after the detectives had departed.

There can be little question that police had Hickman positively linked with the crime within eight hours after he had delivered Marian's body to her father. They were hot on his trail. So close to him were they that Hickman says he had to leave Los Angeles in a hurry. He went to Hollywood Sunday night and held up a man, taking from him a green Hudson sedan bearing a California license number 1-350-291. The man later identified the robber as Hickman from his Bertillon photograph.

It was known, therefore, that Edward Hickman, whose complete Bertillon description was in police hands, had fled from Los Angeles in a completely described automobile, with $1500 in completely described and numbered $20 banknotes in his pocket. Not until Tuesday, however, did police announce the identity of the suspect and publicly broadcast his description. The police explanation is that they believed Hickman would hide out in Alhambra and could be grabbed there if the alarm was not sounded.

Traveled Far Before Capture.

The amazing thing about the man hunt is that Hickman got so far without being captured. The hue and cry was raised everywhere and hundreds of policemen and volunteer sleuths eager to share in the $100,000 reward money were supposed to be on tiptoes. Yet Hickman says:

"I was searched right out of Los Angeles and then before I got inside Venture and stopped by a State officer and was stopped by two men just out of Los Angeles. I told them I was driving to Ventura to get my mother—that was Sunday night—and I told them my name was Beck. There was one State officer—I think it was just as were were pulling into Santa Barbara—he didn't stop to look. He just said 'Hullo, how are you?' and I said, 'All right' or something like that and he said, 'All right' and I said, 'Are you still on that kidnaping case?' and he said, 'You bet your life we are,' and I said, 'I sure hope you get him' and I said the same thing to all the rest of them."

This may be another of Hickman's yarns, as Los Angeles police somewhat bitterly assert. So, too, somewhat may be lying when he says he and Marian went to a picture show and drove about Los Angeles hearing newsboys shout scareheads telling of her abduction. Hickman's explanation for Marian's acquiescence in the plot is that she believed it to be a lark and had no fear.

Fled North From Los Angeles.

At any rate, Hickman got out of Los Angeles with police at his heels and headed north. From Sunday until Wednesday there were nothing but the vaguest rumors as to his trail. Wednesday evening Hickman drove into the business district of Seattle and bought a pair of black gloves and a suit of underwear at a haberdashery. He tendered the proprietor a $20 bill. The haberdasher recognized Hickman from his picture, and without calling a policeman, allowed him to depart. He then checked on his suspicions by asking police for the number of the Parker banknotes. His banknote was one of them.

Three hours later Hickman stopped at a garage, 15 miles south of Seattle, and bought gasoline, tendering another $20 bill. This also was one of the Parker banknotes.

At 6 a. m. Thursday a Portland, Ore., filling station reported selling gasoline to a youth driving a green Hudson sedan bearing a California license. The garage attendant reported the car had gone East toward Pendleton, Ore.

That afternoon Traffic Officer Cecil Lieuallen and Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton, having read reports of the happenings around Portland and Seattle, drove out the famed Columbia River Highway in hope of meeting Hickman. Sure enough, he came toward them as they halted to light their pipes, and they pursued him at a respectful distance, until, after a chase of a mile or so at high speed, Hickman, worn for long hours at the wheel, apparently decided the jig was up. He stopped and made no resistance, although he had an automatic pistol and sawed-off shotgun in the car.

He was taken to Pendleton, where he gave a long and rather maudlin account of his activities, laying the blame for the actual murder on his alleged partners, "Andrew Cramer and June Dunning." Fourteen hundred dollars of the $1500 in registered bills Parker had given him were still in his possession. If he had accomplices as he says, he did not split with them.

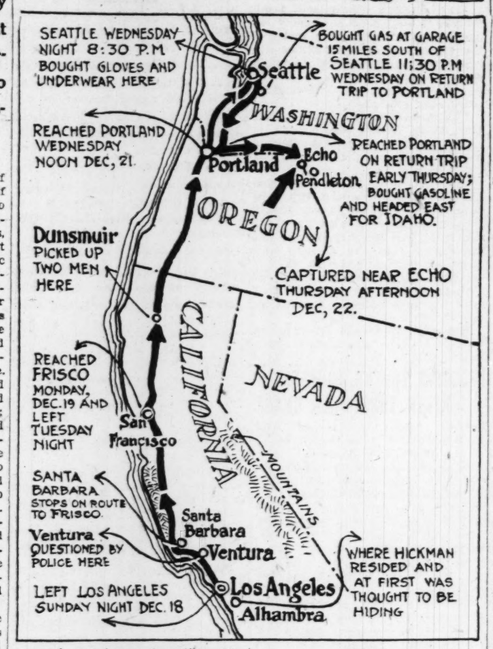
Stage Offers to Captors.

Gurdane and Lieuallen are considering vaudeville offers and expect to get a large share of the prize. Others such as filling station attendants, the Seattle haberdasher and the Los Angeles Bertillon expert, who identified Hickman's fingerprints are expected to put in claims.

Hickman is quoted as wondering if he will get as much publicity as Loeb and Leopold, the Chicago murderers. It is unlikely, although if his folks have money enough to employ Clarence Darrow, a long trial would be in the offing. Reverge and the need of money to go to college, and the fact that his mother was once confined in an insane asylum are advanced as reasons for the crime.

While police discount Hickman's story of a man and woman accomplice, there are scattered clews tending to make it plausible. Handwriting experts who examined the ransom notes said part of them had been written by a woman. Attaches at the telegraph office said two men and a woman had appeared there to send telegrams to Parker. Residents at the Bellevue Arms were quoted as saying another man and a woman helped "Donald Evans" load bundles into his car that Saturday night. Police concede Hickman may have had helpers who tipped him off to the closeness of the pursuit.

Alleged Slayer's Line of Flight



NEWSPAPER PUTS CRIME NEWS OFF PAGE 1 FOR CHRISTMAS

Stories of Disasters Also Relegated to Inside Pages to Carry Out Holiday Spirit.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 24. — For the fourth successive year the Boston Traveler appeared on the day before Christmas without a word of crime or disaster news on its first page. The newspaper proceeded on the theory that "the big news today is Christmas," and that everything else should be subordinated to it.

"Christmas crowds fill city's streets" was the headline across the top of the front page. In a leading position was an Associated Press story from Bethlehem describing preparations for Christmas ceremonies in Palestine. Other columns were devoted to carol singing and Santa Claus. A three-column picture in the center of the page depicted two children watching their stockings in front of a fireplace.

DR. ISAAC H. BIRD DIES

Graduate of Barnes Medical College Practiced Here 50 Years.

Dr. Isaac H. Bird of 2624 Union boulevard, died yesterday of heart disease at St. Mary's Hospital. He was 73 years old and for almost 50 years had practiced medicine in St. Louis. He was a graduate of the old Barnes Medical College.

Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from an undertaker's chapel at 1965 Union boulevard to Valhalla Cemetery. His widow and a son, Edward, survive.

Pilgrims From Every Land Worship in Bethlehem

American Tourists Among Those Who Listen to Carols in Open and Crowd Church of Nativity, Oldest in World.

By the Associated Press.

BETHLEHEM, Judea, Dec. 24.—The anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ was celebrated here tonight by devout Christians from all over the world on the very spot of the nativity.

For weeks pilgrims have been converging on this little town in the hills of Judea and tonight a great multitude gathered under the open, star-lit sky outside the village in the very field where the shepherds watched their flocks on that eventful night.

Christmas carols, sung there by an English choir from Jerusalem, revived again in the imagination of the visiting pilgrims the scenes of that first long-ago Christmas, the humble Hebrew maiden and her babe, the stable and the manger, the shepherds and their flocks.

All-Night Service There.

The services in the Church of the Nativity, the oldest Christian church in the world still in Christian use, started early in the evening and will continue well into Christmas day.

Like the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, the outline of the Church of the Nativity is hidden by the complex of buildings over and around it. Franciscan, Armenian and Orthodox convents.

There is no Protestant church connected with the site of the Nativity. The entrance is a door only four feet high, built purposely low enough to keep out the cattle which Mohammedan governors in the past had no qualms about driving into the most sacred of all Christian churches.

Although the Pilgrims stooped to enter, they found themselves at once in a spacious basilica, where on Christmas day, 1100, the crusader Baldwin was crowned King of Jerusalem.

The long, wide nave was soon crammed from end to end with a noisy, struggling, pushing crowd, whose ideal of behavior at the joyous festival was not one of silent solemnity.

About midnight the various patriarchs, bishops and clergy and privileged visitors, each bearing an enormous lighted candle, worked their way cautiously down the steep, narrow, slippery steps leading under the sanctuary of the church to the grotto of the nativity.

There they knelt in homage before one of the most revered spots in the world, the spot where Jesus Christ is believed to have been born, the spot where the bewildered shepherds knelt to worship, the spot where pilgrims of many centuries have come to worship and meditate on the birth which so transformed the world.

At the spot of the nativity is a small altar, and, beneath it, on the pavement, is a large silver star marking the exact spot of the manger in which Christ was born. Sixteen silver lamps that are never extinguished glow over the silver star. The former stable is now a tiny chamber, a natural grotto cut in the rock. Tonight it was densely packed.

The special Christmas gospel was sung, after which the patriarch and bishops fell on their hands and knees to kiss the silver altar with its Latin inscription: "Hic De Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est."

The final act of the enthralling ceremony was the procession of the patriarch three times around the basilica, preceded by banners and processional crosses, by a double file of priests and bishops in richly embroidered garments.

U. S. Consul Participates.

The patriarch moved slowly on, flanked by the Governor of Jerusalem and foreign Consuls, including Oscar S. Heizer of Iowa, American Consul, blessing the congregation, many of whom tried to kiss the hem of his vestments as he passed by.

During all this time the subdued excitement was stimulated by huge candelabra hanging ablaze with lights which were swung from side to side in the nave. The whole congregation joined in singing the great hymn of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace toward men of good will!" before filling slowly out into the still-darkened streets.

Among those present were Harry L. Trautman of Macon, Ga., American Consul at Aleppo, Syria; Prof. John Merlin Powis Smith, professor of Semetic languages of the University of Chicago; Mrs. and Miss Smith, the Rev. J. P. Robertson and G. S. Tarry of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Gordon Woodbury of Bedford, N. H.; Miss Sarah Elder of Kalamazoo, Mich., and many members of a tourist party aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia.

Maj.-Gen. McRae on Retired List.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Major-General James M. McRae, who commanded the Seventy-eighth Division in the Argonne offense, was placed on the retired list today, having reached the age of 64. The General is a native of McRae, Ga., where he has been on leave waiting the time of retirement.

CHRISTMAS COMES TO SLATTERY STREET

Residents There Believe in Santa Claus, and Wilsons' Case Proves It.

Christmas is real in Slattery street. It is not a coonskin-coat, new-roadster Christmas, but it's none the less real. There are lighted trees in some of the parlors and the most is made of the few elaborately wrapped packages.

This attitude of Slattery street regarding Christmas made it doubly hard for the Wilsons, with their eight children ranging from 2 to 17 years old. They live in the shabby three-room cottage, with the necessary, though unheated attic at 2604. The attic is necessary, so there will be enough sleeping places to go around.

It is true the Wilsons had an artificial tree left over from last year, but there were no ornaments. And there were no elaborately wrapped packages hidden in closets for Christmas morning. There was in fact, no food in the pantry. The truth of the matter is, the Wilsons were without funds, with Christmas coming on.

Family Lives On $12.80 a Week.

Andrew Wilson, 40 years old, the father, has been ill since last September and unable to work at his trade of miner. The sole support of the family is the 17-year-old son, who makes $12.50 a week. Faced with an empty Christmas larder, Wilson last Thursday took a live chicken from the coop back of the grocery store at 2701 Glasgow street. A policeman found him with it and arrested him.

The grocer said he believed Wilson meant it when he said he intended to tell him about it next morning. He told Wilson to keep the fowl for his Christmas dinner.

The Wilsons' plight became known yesterday. A woman, knocked at the door of the shabby cottage in the afternoon and left a package containing Christmas tree ornaments, electric lights and all.

"Gee I knew we'd get a real tree," said Aline, 11 years old, when the lights blazed forth in the Wilson parlor window for all Slattery street to see.

Then at 9 o'clock last night there was a rap on the door.

Santa Claus in Civilian Clothes.

"Maybe that's Santa Claus," said Margaret, 4 years old.

It proved to be Santa Claus, though not in his usual garb. And he had brought Mrs. Santa Claus with him. He lifted three bushel baskets of food and toys inside the door, while the woman with him smiled from the darkness. Then they left.

There was another rap.

"Just some simple things you might need," said a woman. She placed two heavy bundles inside the door. And so it went.

Toward 11 o'clock, it looked as if the Wilsons were having a real Christmas.

Walk down Slattery street and ask anybody you meet if there is a Santa Claus. And look at that showing of trees in the windows.

A MESSAGE OF GREETING

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HOOVER WILL NOT REPLY TO ATTACK ON ELIGIBILITY

Statement Would Be Virtually Equivalent to Announcement He Is Seeking Presidency.

NOT READY FOR THAT STEP, YET

Is, of Course, in Running—Concern of Friends Is to Keep His Lead Curtailed at This Early Stage.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—For the present, Secretary of Commerce Hoover does not intend to reply publicly to the suggestion by some of those unfriendly to his Presidential aspirations that he is disqualified by reason of the 14-year clause of the Constitution. A statement by Hoover on the subject would be almost equivalent to saying that he is a candidate, and he is not yet ready for that.

Hoover is, of course, a candidate, and his friends are at work for him in all parts of the United States. The main concern of those closest to him is to keep the movement progressing without letting the candidate get too much of an apparent lead. It is an axiom in Presidential politics that the man out in front in the early stages of a race occupies a place of peculiar danger, witness what happened to the leading candidates, Wood and Lowden, in 1920.

Leader Target for Snipers.

The "whispering campaign," which has raised a question of Hoover's eligibility under the residential qualification is a sample of the sniping that a forward position always invites.

Hoover's eligibility is attacked under Article 2, Section 5, of the Constitution, which lays down the requirement, among other things, of 14 years of residence within the United States. It is being said that this means 14 years immediately preceding the date of inauguration, and that Hoover, because of his residence in Europe during a portion of that time, fails to meet the test. A great deal is made of the fact that Hoover's residence was listed in "Who's Who" for 1914 and 1915 as Red House, London.

Consider Charge Frivolous.

The same line of attack was used against Hoover, when he was mentioned for the presidency in 1920. His friends answered it for him at that time and they are now, and with greater particularity, performing the same office. The suggestion that Hoover is ineligible is branded as too frivolous to warrant serious consideration.

This is true says the spokesman for the Secretary, no matter how the 14-year clause may be read, whether to mean a cumulative 14 years or the 14 years immediately preceding March 4, 1929.

It is difficult, after an examination of the facts, to see how an unbiased observer can reach any other conclusion. To make out a case against Hoover's eligibility, it has got to be established, in the first place, that the required period of residence is the 14 years just before the inauguration date. There is ground for an argument that any 14 years would do as well.

Original Phrasing Changed.

The original draft of the Constitution barred from the presidency anyone "who has not been, in the whole, at least 14 years a resident within the United States." This draft was submitted to a committee, whose specific duty it was "to revise the style of and arrange the articles agreed to by the House." The committee dropped out the phrase "in the whole" but, according to some authorities, their phrasing did not alter the original meaning. This is the view of the late Prof. Burdick, of Cornell, who wrote in his "Law of the American Constitution" that "clearly any 14 years of his (the President's) life will satisfy the requirement."

But, even when it is conceded that 14 years in question must be taken to mean the 14 years just prior to inauguration, there is still no reason to believe Hoover ineligible.

Went Abroad to Feed Belgians.

Fourteen years prior to March 4, 1929, takes us back to March 4, 1915. On that date Hoover was in Europe as chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. He was there in that capacity until June, 1917, when he came back to the United States to be Food Administrator under President Wilson. The whole controversy then, if it can be called a controversy, narrows down to the question of whether or not Hoover should be penalized for his temporary residence abroad, while he was feeding the Belgians.

Even during the two years in question—1915 and 1916—Hoover made visits to the United States. During the preceding years of his wanderings over the globe as an engineer, there were only two calendar years in which he was not in the United States a portion of the time.

Never Surrendered Citizenship.

Hoover never surrendered his American citizenship. In 1920, the charge was made that he had

MacMillan Radios Story Of Christmas in Far North

Indians and Eskimos Guests of Field Museum Expedition — Listen to Music From United States, Eat and Make Merry.

Indians and Eskimos of the Far North joined yesterday with the members of the Rawson-MacMillan Arctic Expedition of the Field Museum of Chicago in the observance of the white man's Christmas at the winter headquarters of the expedition in Anatalok Bay, Northern Labrador. The following story of the festivities was received by the Associated Press from Lieutenant-Commander Donald B. MacMillan, head of the expedition.

BOWDOIN HARBOR, Labrador, Dec. 24.—(By wireless to the Associated Press, through radio station WNP).—Eight Nascopi Indians from the interior of Labrador and a family of Eskimos are here to spend Christmas with us at the headquarters of the Rawson-MacMillan Arctic Expedition of the Field Museum.

The Christmas festivities opened today. We began them this morning, by giving our guests a ride in a snowmobile (a motor-propelled vehicle equipped with runners or skis).

Naturally, they are astonished that the white man's sled goes without dogs and can pull their loaded sledges through the snow at a speed of 15 or 20 miles an hour. They all wish to trade their furs for automobiles.

Civilization and the white man's luxuries are rapidly coming northward. Last night they gathered around the radio and listened to music and the white man's voice and even heard Santa Claus talking down in the United States.

Rather Warm—7 Below Freezing.

Today, after cutting five cords of wood for our big open fireplace, we had our Christmas day sports. It has been a great day, rather warm—only seven below the freezing point and looking like snow.

Tonight we had our Christmas tree, a beautiful Labrador fir—in the center of our big living room in front of a blazing log fire. When we turned on the electric switch the Eskimos and Indians marveled over the beauty of the colored electric lights and the multitude of presents hanging from the boughs and concealed among the branches.

There were knives, hatchets, caps, clothing, tobacco, and pipes for the men and needles, thread, thimbles, ribbons and soap for the women, and candy, toys and dolls for the children. When it was over and all of my men had unpacked their Christmas boxes from home, we sat in front of the fireplace and popped corn and listened to Christmas carols over the radio from several big stations at home. We can nearly always depend on WBZ in Boston, WEAF in New York and WGY in Schenectady. We wish they could know how much pleasure we are getting by hearing voices and music from home.

Big Dinner Today.

Tomorrow we shall have our Christmas church service, led by our botanist, Charles Sewall of Wiscasset, Me., who conducts our Episcopal service every Sunday night.

Late in the afternoon, Martin Voree, our cook of Northfield, Mass., will bring on the Christmas dinner. What a dinner! A real stuffed turkey from Leominster, Mass., tomato bisque, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, peas, asparagus, plum pudding, brandy sauce, mince pie, cheese, candy, cigars and coffee and music from the phonograph and radio.

The first event on today's sports program was a dog team race between the Field Museum team of five big black and white dogs, driven by Abram Bromfield, and a small, rather snappy team of grays driven by Eliase Aggek, an Eskimo.

White Men's Dogs Win Race.

After several spirited free-for-all fights and with much snapping of whips and yelling, which drove all the ravens out of the bay, they started for the Bowdoin, which is frozen in the harbor ice. She was the stake boat, so to speak, and the turn for home. They rounded under the stern of the ship together. As they straightened out for the run home, the Eskimo team overtook our dogs and a free-for-all fight started. It was repeated several times before the dogs reached the finish line, ours in the lead by 10 yards.

There was a ski race between Novio Bertrand, our taxidermist from Providence, R. I., and Frank Henderson of Provincetown, which Bertrand won, but Henderson turned the tables in the snowshoe race.

Dog Driver Wins Rifle Shoot.

The Indians whose snowshoes are 20 inches long two feet wide are rather slow walkers in competition with our men who wear a snowshoe 48 by 12 and built more for speed.

There was a rifle shooting contest and this event aroused the most interest. All the men have excellent rifles and some are very good shots. The Eskimos had rather poor scores. Only one Indian shot in the contest and he had next to the lowest score. As usual my dog driver and interpreter, Abe Bromfield, won first prize, a three-foot brass telescope. Vorce was second and John Jaynes of Somerville, Mass., and Arthur Rueckert of the Field Museum, tied for third.

Special Radio Program From KDKA for Persons in Arctic Circle.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—In the isolated territory north of the Arctic Circle, the radio will have a large part in the celebration of Christmas, or Pve-u-u-ah-loo, as the Eskimo calls it.

Westinghouse station KDKA will broadcast a special program for the Arctic celebration. In addition to music it will include personal and official messages to attaches of the Hudson Bay Co. and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Messages in Eskimo will be broadcast for the natives.

sought to become a British subject. An investigation brought forth statements from British officials that no one by his name, or any similar name, had ever made such an application.

Intent, under decisions of the courts, has much to do with the determination of residence. There is strong positive evidence of an intent on Hoover's part, notwithstanding his frequent absences from the United States up to 1917 to remain an American in fact as well as in name. During much of the time when he was abroad, his family were in the United States. He established a home in Palo Alto, Cal., in 1911, joined clubs in the community, and in 1912 became a trustee of his Alma Mater, Stanford University.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, expressed the opinion today that the 14-year requirement in the Constitution must be construed to mean the 14 years preceding the date of inauguration, but he added that even under this interpretation, there could be no doubt of Hoover's entire eligibility.

HENRY J. DONALDSON, IN ARMY 32 YEARS, DIES

Henry J. Donaldson, who served for 22 years in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Spanish-American War died after a long illness yesterday at his home, 445 Wilmington avenue. He was 78 years old. His widow and seven children survive.

Donaldson, when he retired in 1902, was post quartermaster sergeant at Jefferson Barracks. After his retirement he was appointed superintendent of the National Cemetery at Mobile, Ala., in which capacity he served for 15 years.

Funeral services, with full military honors, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. under Masonic auspices, in a chapel at Kingshighway Park and Virginia avenue. Burial will be in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks.

Colonel's Wife Killed In Crash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Mrs. George Williams, wife of Colonel Williams of the War College here, is dead as a result of injuries received in an automobile collision tonight at Quantico, Va. George Williams, Jr., who was accompanying his parents to Norfolk, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays, was seriously injured. Colonel Williams recently came here from Leavenworth, Kan.

4 CHILDREN AND MAN DIE; 4 HURT IN FARMHOUSE FIRE

Clothes of Farmer Kindling Cook Stove With Coal Oil Ignited — Blaze Spreads to Building.

TWO GIRLS LEAP FROM SECOND FLOOR

Mother of Children and Son of Man Who Was Killed Are Most Seriously Injured.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dem. 24.—The destruction of a two-story frame dwelling on the Winlaco farm, near Riverland, seven miles north of Louisiana, early today resulted in the death of four children, ranging in age from 8 months to 15 years, and of Tom Kelley, 45, and the severe injury of Tom Kelley Jr., 20, and of the mother of the children. Two girls, who were sleeping in the second story of the building suffered severe injuries when they jumped from a window to the ground.

The dead children are: Loraine Sturgeon, 15; Vena Rose Sturgeon, 6; Arthur Sturgeon, 6, and Pearl Sturgeon, 8 months old. The charred remains of the children were found in the debris after the fire was out.

Tom Kelley, a horse trader, who formerly lived near Pleasant Hill, had been living in the tenant house on the Winlaco farm for several months, gasturing horses which he owns. Living in the same house were his son, Tom Jr., Mrs. Sturgeon and her six children and two young men, Charles Reynolds, 19, and Louis Hoenlien, 15.

Kelley arose at 6.30 this morning and attempted to kindle a fire in the cook stove by pouring coal oil or gasoline on the kindling from a can. The stove exploded, igniting his clothing. He ran through the house, setting fire to the building as he passed through. Kelley ran to drainage ditch nearby, the water in which was frozen. All of his clothing was burned from his body. He died at 1 p. m. today.

Violet Sturgeon, 16, and Virgie Sturgeon, 10, and Charles Reynolds, who were sleeping on the second floor, jumped from windows. Violet suffered a fracture of the ankle and her sister severe internal injuries. Reynolds escaped injury.

Mrs. Sturgeon, who was severely burned, and her daughter, Virgie, were taken to Levering Hospital in Hannibal, this afternoon, after having been attended by a physician taken to the scene.

'MERRY CHRISTMAS' GREETING LEADS TO ARREST OF MAN

Answering Detective's Salutation, He Says He Is Accused of Embezzlement in Denver.

Detective Nick Kube strolled down Olive street last night and at Ninth street paused beside a man standing in front of a jewelry store. Kube wished him a merry Christmas.

"It'll be a tough Christmas for me," the man responded. "My wife and daughter are out in California, and I can't be with them." Kube was interested.

"Why can't you be with them?" he asked.

"Because the police are looking for me. I'm wanted for embezzling $3,500 in Denver, and the Federal men want me in Salt Lake City for using the mails to defraud."

He finished his story at Police Headquarters. The embezzlement charge is based on the failure five years ago of a finance corporation of Denver, of which he was president. The other charge has been outlawed by the statute of limitations. His name, he said, was John A. Stevens. He expressed willingness to waive extradition and return to face the charge.

'CENTRAL' TO BE DIALED NEXT

"Garfield" Telephone Exchange to Be Converted in 1929.

A second downtown telephone exchange will be converted to dial operation during the coming year, Percy Redmund, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., said yesterday. The exchange is "Central," "Main-Chestnut," the first dial-operated exchange downtown, has been operating since Sept. 4. The remaining exchange serving the downtown district, "Garfield," will be converted to dial operation in 1929.

Other changes to be perfected in 1928 include installation of dial equipment is a second unit of the "Laclede-Prospect" exchange and elimination of the "Humbolt" office by incorporating it with "Victor."

Fire Routs 11 From Beds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Fire in an apartment house here early this morning sent 11 persons scurrying from their beds out into the cold night air. Damage was slight.

GERMANY HAS OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS, FIRST SINCE WAR

5,500,500 Trees and 150,000 Pounds of Candy Go Into Celebration.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—More than five and a half million Christmas trees are shedding their soft radiance in German homes today. For the first time since the war even the humblest are able to celebrate the greatest national feast in the traditional manner.

Even the big Moabit prison had its Christmas tree and the inmates received presents.

Christmas trade is reported to have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Buying, which in other years suffered from the monetary stringency, once more resumed its generous pre-war aspect. The candy trade shows record figures this year, no fewer than 150,000 tons having been disposed of in greater Berlin alone.

Roast goose is the typical main dish of the German Christmas dinner. Russia, for the first time since the war, Lithuania, Poland and even Hungary and the Balkans competed in supply the German demand, which this year was around 12,000,000 birds.

Another favorite dish seen on many tables for the first time since the war is Bohemian carp stewed in beer. The traditional custom will be revived of putting a few carp scales in the purse. These, it is said, will ultimately turn to gold—if kept long enough.

Twelve thousand prisoners in Prussian jails will be released tomorrow, in time to spend Christmas with their families.

CHRISTMAS AFLOAT 26 YEARS

Bill Christmas Is Cook of British Lightship.

By the Associated Press.

SHEERNESS, Eng., Dec. 24.—Only once in 27 years has the cook of the light ship Nore put foot on land on Christmas day— and yet his name is Bill Christmas.

It is Christmas eve on the lightship, and as usual "Old Bill," as they call him aboard, is busy creating the Christmas spirit for the crew, distributing apples, nuts and mince pies and tuning in on the radio. The Nore, which touches land only once a month, was stocked with ample Christmas supplies on her last visit to Sheerness. "Are you getting used to Christmas afloat?" Old Bill was asked. "I'm getting tired of it," Bill Christmas replied.

H. G. WELLS GIVES UP HOPE OF BEING WORLD FAMOUS

House Wreckers Raze Building in Which He Was Born, so It Cannot Be a Mecca.

By the Associated Press.

BROMLEY, England, Dec. 24.—H. G. Wells says he has given up all hope of ever being world famous, now that the little home in High street, Bromley, where he was born, has been sold to make way for modern improvements.

When feeling particularly good, he says, he was fond of peeping 100 years or so into the future and seeing tourists in droves making pilgrimage to this Kent village and piously examining a tablet in bronze bearing an inscription something like this:

"Here, on Sept. 21, 1866, Was Born H. G. Wells, Novelist."

He day dreamed that there was a custodian there, perhaps—like at Shakspeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon—and that this custodian, or his soft-voiced slippered wife, would conduct the visitors from room to room, showing where the little boy Herbert George did his studying in the evening and point out to them the very window where he looked out onto the great and mysterious world, and then onto the very bedroom where he saw the first rays of light.

But alas, remarked Wells, the house wreckers have already done their worst.

SPEEDING YOUTHS ARRESTED AFTER THREE-MILE CHASE

Pursuit Starts at Grand and Washington and Ends at 4600 Evans Avenue.

After a three-mile chase in which six shots were fired, police last night overhauled a coupe and arrested two young men. They said they were Delno Dickey, 20 years old, a miner, of Flat River, Mo., and Harvey L. Buston, 20, a student, of Gosstown, Mo. Beyond that they would give no account of themselves.

The chase began at Grand and Washington boulevards at 7 o'clock when the young men ignored a traffic signal and turned north into Grand. Motorcycle Officer Hall Meyer started after the coupe, firing four shots into the air. Lieut. Helmholt and four detectives in a police automobile joined the chase as the speeders passed Deer Street Police Station. At 4600 Evans avenue Dickey leaped out.

JULIA BRUNS BEAUTY, DIES

Woman Made Prominent by Artist Found Dying in Bleak Room

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Julia Bruns, who 10 years ago, sprang into prominence when James Montgomery Flagg, the artist, proclaimed her an unusual type of American beauty, died tonight in a bleak furnished room.

Miss Bruns, who for several years performed on American and European stages, was found dying by another roomer. An ambulance surgeon said death was from natural causes.

FARMER SHOT BY ROBBERS DIES

Woman Held; Three Men to Be Caught in 24 Hours; Sheriff Expects.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 24.—Frank Barnes, 78 years old, a farmer, who was shot and robbed by three men and a woman late Thursday night, died this morning. His father, S. W. Barnes, was beaten, but will recover.

Sheriff Ray McCown expects the men to be captured within 24 hours. They reside at Blythesville, Ark., he said. The woman, giving her name as Ethel Warren, is held in jail. The three men and woman entered the Barnes home and demanded whisky. When informed Barnes had none, they began shooting.

ELEVATOR BOY WILLED $10,000

Sum Left by Physician to Help Youth Get Medical Education.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24. — Friendly interest of a physician in the ambition of a young elevator operator in his office building had borne fruit today in a $10,000 legacy to help the youth obtain a medical education.

It became known that Dr. E. S. Stark, who died last Monday night, had remembered Grant Hopkins, 21-year-old elevator operator to that extent in his will. Hopkins was still at his elevator lever today.

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POPE APPEALS FOR PERSECUTED CHURCH

Wonders Why Nations Do Not Come to Its Aid in Mexico, Russia and China.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius, responding to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals today, said that he wondered why all civilized Governments did not arise to put an end to the persecutions of the church in Mexico, Russia and China.

The Pontiff characterized the persecutions as "savage and barbarous episodes unequaled in cruelty and atrocities hardly believable."

Conditions in Mexico, Russia and China, the Pontiff listed among the sorrows of the year just past. Among the joys he mentioned were the celebration in honor of the Immaculate Heart in Bolivia and Peru, creation of the first native Japanese Bishop, the ardent preparations for the Eucharistic Congress at Sydney, inauguration of the missionary exposition and of regional seminaries in Italy and the success of local Eucharistic congresses in Italy, Germany and France.

The Pontiff protested against imputation of political motives to him in the banning of L'Action Francaise and regretted the persistance of the French monarchists in continuing to repeat what he characterized as absurdities.

However, the Pontiff rejoiced at the many manifestations of loyalty on the part of French Catholics and in the publication of a recent work on the L'Action Francaise controversy, entitled "Why the Pope Has Spoken."

Pope Pius pointed with pride to the development of religious education in Italian schools and concluding, said that he was optimistic concerning the church's affairs in the coming year.

Christmas Greetings.

Pope Pius today was receiving Christmas greetings from all over the world, the most numerous being from the United States. Especially warm greetings were received from Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, Cardinal Hayes of New York and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago. A message also came from Monsignor Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic delegate at Washington.

The pontiff received the sacred college in the hall of the Consistory today, 25 cardinals being present. Dean Vincenzo Vannutelli, who despites his 92 years is still vigorous and alert, delivered an address telling of the important work done by the Holy See throughout the world under the direction of Pius XI. He conveyed to the pontiff the warmest greetings of all the members of the sacred college and expressed the hope that the Almighty might preserve the pontiff "for many years to come at the head of the Catholic church for the complete triumph of religion even in countries where it has been persecuted."

The pope made a short speech in reply thanking the cardinal for the good wishes conveyed to him and returning fraternal greetings to the cardinals expressing the hope that he would see them all for many years to come.

GRAND JURY REPORT SOON IN OIL MISTRIAL INQUIRY

Must be Made During Coming Week as Term Runs Out on Jan. 2.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Interest in the scandal, recently centered in the contempt proceedings growing out of the surveillance of the Fall-Sinclair oil jury, turned today to possible grand jury action during the holidays recess of the contempt hearings.

For more than a month after the mistrial in the oil conspiracy case the grand jury carried on an intensive investigation of the shadowing of the jury by Burns detectives employed by Harry F. Sinclair. Warrants charging conspiracy to tamper with the jury were issued for Sinclair and Henry Mason Day and Sheldon Clark, business associates of Sinclair. Day and Clark were arrested but the warrant for Sinclair was not served.

Before the grand jury completed its investigation, charges of criminal contempt were filed against Sinclair, Day, Clark, William J. Burns, his son, W. Sherman Burns, manager of the Burns Detective Agency, and C. L. Veltsch, manager of Burns' Baltimore office.

The grand jury must make its report during the coming week as its tenure of office ends at midnight, Jan. 2, which is a holiday. It was believed at the District Attorney's office that the jury probably would return its findings to Justice Siddons on Dec. 30. The prosecutor's office is preparing for the resumption of the contempt hearings Jan. 3.

Contempt proceedings against H. M. Blackmer, missing witness in the Fall-Sinclair trial, are set for Jan. 6, while the retrial of the Teapot Dome oil conspiracy case is set for Jan. 16.

HELD ON GIRL'S COMPLAINT

Service Car Driver Charged With Criminal Assault.

A warrant charging criminal assault was issued yesterday against Harry L. Gard, 26 years old, a service car driver who gave his address as 4753 Washington boulevard. He was arrested Friday on complaint of Minnie Koppleman, 18 years old, a maid employed in a Forsythe boulevard home.

The maid said she went to a bus terminal, intending to go to her home at Leslie, Mo., for the holidays, and met Gard, who told her the busses were not running there. She then engaged his service car, and, when they were driving in St. Louis County, he forced drinks on her she alleged. Gard made no statement.

HEAVY SMOKE PALL OVER CITY

Lights in Downtown Store Windows Turned on at 8 A. M.

A heavy smoke pall blanketed St. Louis yesterday morning, when the wind died down and left the air virtually motionless as apartment house janitors and industrial plant firemen began their morning firing.

At 8 o'clock, when the murk was densest, automobile headlights were turned on and in the downtown shops the windows were lighted. The street lights were not turned on, however, so that the darkness was accentuated. About 8:30 a light wind rose and the smoke and a light admixture of fog were dissipated by 10 o'clock.

Ella Shields, Vaudeville Star, Ill.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio., Dec. 24.—Ella Shields, vaudeville entertainer, was stricken with influenza here following her appearance at a theater last night and today was taken to a hospital in serious condition.

SAYS MEXICO ORDERS SALE OF HEARST LAND

Dispatch From Capital Gives His Publication of Documents in U. S. as Reason.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Subdivision and sale of ranch land owned by William Randolph Hearst, publisher, in Western Chihuahua, has been ordered by the Secretary of Agriculture in Mexico City, in compliance with the agrarian land law limiting the amount of agricultural land one man may own, according to a dispatch from Mexico City published by "El Continental," local Spanish language newspaper today.

The dispatch states that it is believed in Mexico City the division of the Hearst ranch was ordered because of the publication of a series of documents in the United States which are alleged to have been taken from the secret files of the Mexican Government.

According to the dispatch, the Mexican law allows Hearst to retain 100,000 acres of pasture land, with any one of the three following tracts: 2500 acres of irrigated land, 5000 acres of land on which there is sufficient rainfall to grow crops, or 10,000 acres of dry farming land.

HISTORIC JUNIPER TREE CUT

Chevy Chase Club Section of Washington in Turmoil Over Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Chevy Chase Club section, in the northwest section of the city, and several Maryland neighborhoods are in turmoil over the cutting of a historic juniper tree for the Christmas celebration at Chevy Chase circle. States Attorney Robert Peter Jr., of Montgomery County, Maryland, has started an investigation. The tree belonged to his county.

Members of the women's club of Chevy Chase, who sponsored the Chevy Chase Circle celebration, assert that one of the county commissioners of Montgomery gave them permission to cut the juniper.

MACMILLAN RADIOS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — A Christmas greeting to President and Mrs. Coolidge reached the White House today from the wastes of North Labrador through the assistance of an amateur radio operator in Hudson, Mass. The message came from Donald MacMillan on behalf of members of the Field Museum Expedition. It was picked up by Donald Meserve at Hudson, who relayed it to the White House over commercial telegraph lines.

MacMillan radioed: "Members of the Field Museum Scientific Expedition stationed in North Labrador send greetings and wish you and Mrs. Coolidge a very happy Christmas and a most enjoyable New Year." President Coolidge promptly dispatched a letter to MacMillan in care of the Field Museum at Chicago and another to Meserve, thanking him for his courtesy.

Driver Attacked, Auto Stolen.

A Star coupe belonging to the Knight Motor Co., 1512 Locust street, was taken from one of the concern's mechanics, William Lunsford, at Fifteenth and Morgan streets yesterday by two youths who jumped aboard. They struck the driver on the head with a tire pump and made him jump out.

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J. T. MILLIKEN PLANT SOLD BY TRUSTEES

Chemical Concern Sold to Abbott Laboratories, Inc., of North Chicago.

The Abbott Laboratories, Inc., North Chicago, Ill., yesterday purchased the chemical firm of John T. Milliken & Co., 612 South Seventh street, owned by the estate of its founder, John T. Milliken, who died in 1919.

The sale was approved by Circuit Judge Hartmann on application of the trustees of the estate, John G. Lonsdale and the National Bank of Commerce. The price was not disclosed.

Irvin V. Barth, attorney for the trustees, told the Post-Dispatch it is the present intention of the purchaser to continue operation of the St. Louis plant under the Milliken name. The purchase, Barth said, gives the Abbott concern a complete general line of medicinal chemicals and pharmaceutical supplies. The Abbott firm has a 26-acre plant at North Chicago. Two years ago it acquired the Dermatological Research Laboratories of Philadelphia.

In his will Milliken expressed a desire that his chemical business be continued. In accordance with the will, the trustees invested an additional $250,000 in the business in 1921 and incorporated it, with capital stock of $750,000. Another provision of the will was that a cash surplus of $1,000,000 be accumulated before dividends were paid. The trustees told Judge Hartmann large losses were sustained in operating the firm and a $1,000,000 surplus seemed impossible of attainment.

Consent to the sale was given by Milliken's widow, son and two daughters, who share the income from the trust estate.

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BOY DIES TRYING TO SAVE GRANDFATHER NOT IN DANGER

Rushes Into Burning Home on Mistaken Mission After Tree Trimming.

By the Associated Press.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Robert Dodson, 16 years old, gave up his life early today when he rushed back into his burning home to rescue his 72-year-old grandfather, who already had been taken from the place uninjured, unknown to the boy.

Flames were roaring on the first floor of Dobson's home at Port Providence when the family was awakened to find escape cut off. George Dobson, the father, a night worker, was away from home. Mrs. Dobson, realizing the danger, put three of her children out of a window on to a shed and the five other members of the family followed. They were taken down ladders by neighbors.

Robert, the son, in the confusion, missed his grandfather, and rushed into the building. When firemen arrived, one of them put on a gas mask and in a few minutes found the lifeless form of the boy. He evidently had been overcome by smoke.

The Dobsons had retired late after spending the evening trimming a Christmas tree.

ENGINEER WORKING ON LEVEE AT DES ARC, ARK., DROWNED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—W. H. Gowan Sr., 62 years old, assistant United States engineer, residing in Caruthersville, Mo., who was working with White River forces under direction of Maj. D. H. Connolly at Memphis, was drowned today at Jackson Bayou near Des Arc, Ark.

Gowan was inspecting some levee work engineers were doing in Jackson and stepped too near the edge of the river bank. The levee caved from under him and his body was carried away by the swift current. Gowan had been in the service of the United States engineers for 34 years.

NOVEL CHRISTMAS FOR LINDBERGHS IN MEXICO CITY

Prepare for Quiet Holiday —Colonel Guarded Against Bandits on Trip to Cuernavaca.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—In the warm, clear atmosphere of Mexico City, set high in the hills, with mountain peaks looming in the distance and tropical flowers in bloom, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his mother will spend a very different Christmas this year from what they have been accustomed to. There will be no snow or jingle of sleigh bells to remind them of Christmas in their own homeland, but the universal spirit of good will toward them is all-prevailing here.

Lindbergh, with his youth, his modesty, his wonderful exploits in the air, has been taken to the hearts of Mexicans as no other man, and, flying in the path of her son, Mrs. Lindbergh takes next place.

Quiet Christmas Planned.

Twenty-four hours with Mexican colleagues of the air at Cuernavaca and the surrounding points of interest, in which he enjoyed the sights thoroughly, put the flying Colonel in the frame of mind where a quiet Christmas eve and Christmas day with his mother at the American Embassy were to be anticipated with grateful relief. He was guarded against bandits on this trip.

Huizilac, a stronghold of bandits on the road from Cuernavaca to Mexico City, hung out the American flag in honor of Lindbergh.

In Cuernavaca Lindbergh visited the summer residence of Esmond Ovey, British Minister to Mexico, who was there from the capital to receive him. On the way back to Mexico City children in Indian villages, decorated for the occasion, cheered the visitor.

Mrs. Lindbergh put in the last few hours in Christmas shopping. There will undoubtedly be numerous gifts for both, and it is their hope that these gifts will merely take the form of kindly greetings embodying the Christmas spirit.

The Colonel was presented with a gold two-wing Mexican aviation emblem by his aviator hosts of the day.

To Take Off Wednesday.

The Colonel will spend Tuesday grooming his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, for his Central American flight and devote the rest of his time to the study of maps of the territory to be covered. He will hop off for Guatemala Wednesday morning.

Lindbergh expects to reach Guatemala City in nine hours or less. Thence he will fly to the capitals of these countries, in the order named: British Honduras, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. From Panama he will fly to Havana, Cuba, expecting to arrive there sometime during the sessions of the Pan-American Congress, which opens Jan. 16. This flight, he said, might not be a non-stop flight, as he saw no reason to make one.

Lindbergh said he might fly to Porto Rico, but had made no plans for such a visit—either before or after arriving at Havana. Indications are Mrs. Lindbergh will return to her home in Detroit the way she came—by air.

Escorted by Officers.

Lindbergh was accompanied on his trip to Cuernavaca by Col. McNab and Lieutenant-Commander Hamilton, military and naval attaches of the American Embassy. The party arrived at Cuernavaca without incident, however.

There they were met by the Governor of the state of Morelos and other state and municipal dignitaries. The flyer was led to the balcony of the hotel to be cheered by the crowd below. Indian villages dotting the countryside for miles around sent their quota to join in greeting Lindbergh. American and Mexican flags were displayed throughout the town.

While there was nothing official in Col. Lindbergh's coming, the population went wild in its celebration. The local telephone company installed a special wire from Cuernavaca to Mexico City for newspaper correspondents as well as Col. Lindbergh.

Honored by Masons.

Before leaving for Cuernavaca Lindbergh was made an honorary member of the Mexico City Rotary, and Mexico City Masons conferred a medal on him for his "virtue, courage and intelligence."

A delegation of the Supreme Council of thirty-third degree Masons, headed by Potentate Tomas Ramos, called at the American Embassy and delivered the medal before Lindbergh started for Cuernavaca. Ramos said the Masons were rewarding Lindbergh's high qualities as shown by his love for his mother, his daring flights to Paris and Mexico City and his success in ventures where other aviators had failed.

A delegation of postoffice employes presented him with an album containing a complete collection of all issues of Mexican stamps.

Mrs. Lindbergh Honored.

All the members of the Mexican Cabinet and Ambassadors and Ministers of other countries met Mrs. Lindbergh at a luncheon at the United States Embassy. The tables were placed in the open air on a long veranda and an orchestra in native costume with large hats, skin-tight trousers and short jackets played on the lawn.

Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, wife of the American Ambassador, took her guest on a shopping tour. As soon as the Embassy automobile stopped in front of a curio shop a vast crowd of cheering workers and shoppers collected.

One woman pushed her way through the police lines up to the flyer's mother and said:

"May God bless you and your son."

GENERAL J. D. GLENNAN DIES

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Brigadier-General James D. Glennan, retired army surgeon, died here early today at Walter Reed Hospital after an illness of six weeks.

Gen. Glennan, who was 65 years old, was Surgeon-General of the American expeditionary forces during the World War and afterwards was commander of Walter Reed Hospital.

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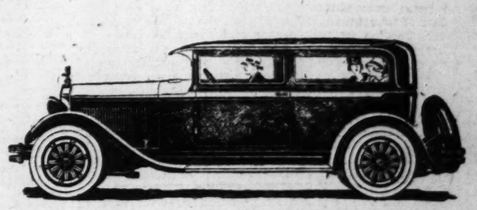
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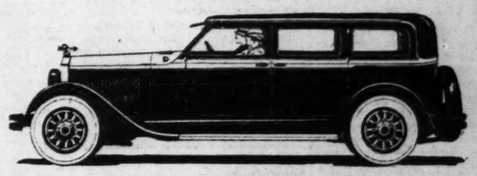
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SAYS MEXICO ORDERS SALE OF HEARST LAND

Dispatch From Capital Gives His Publication of Documents in U. S. as Reason.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Subdivision and sale of ranch land owned by William Randolph Hearst, publisher, in Western Chihuahua, has been ordered by the Secretary of Agriculture in Mexico City, in compliance with the agrarian land law limiting the amount of agricultural land one man may own, according to a dispatch from Mexico City published by "El Continental," local Spanish language newspaper today.

The dispatch states that it is believed in Mexico City the division of the Hearst ranch was ordered because of the publication of a series of documents in the United States which are alleged to have been taken from the secret files of the Mexican Government.

According to the dispatch, the Mexican law allows Hearst to retain 100,000 acres of pasture land, with any one of the three following tracts: 2500 acres of irrigated land, 5000 acres of land on which there is sufficient rainfall to grow crops, or 10,000 acres of dry farming land.

HISTORIC JUNIPER TREE CUT

Chevy Chase Club Section of Washington in Turmoil Over Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Chevy Chase Club section, in the northwest section of the city, and several Maryland neighborhoods are in turmoil over the cutting of a historic juniper tree for the Christmas celebration at Chevy Chase circle. States Attorney Robert Peter Jr., of Montgomery County, Maryland, has started an investigation. The tree belonged to his county.

Members of the women's club of Chevy Chase, who sponsored the Chevy Chase Circle celebration, assert that one of the county commissioners of Montgomery gave them permission to cut the juniper.

MACMILLAN RADIOS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — A Christmas greeting to President and Mrs. Coolidge reached the White House today from the wastes of North Labrador through the assistance of an amateur radio operator in Hudson, Mass. The message came from Donald MacMillan on behalf of members of the Field Museum Expedition. It was picked up by Donald Meserve at Hudson, who relayed it to the White House over commercial telegraph lines.

MacMillan radioed: "Members of the Field Museum Scientific Expedition stationed in North Labrador send greetings and wish you and Mrs. Coolidge a very happy Christmas and a most enjoyable New Year." President Coolidge promptly dispatched a letter to MacMillan in care of the Field Museum at Chicago and another to Meserve, thanking him for his courtesy.

Driver Attacked, Auto Stolen.

A Star coupe belonging to the Knight Motor Co., 1512 Locust street, was taken from one of the concern's mechanics, William Lunsford, at Fifteenth and Morgan streets yesterday by two youths who jumped aboard. They struck the driver on the head with a tire pump and made him jump out.

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COLISEUM READY FOR 12,000 CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TOMORROW

STAGE ACTORS, SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON AND PLAYGROUND STUDENTS ARE ON PROGRAM

Yuletide Play, Dancers and Ed Lowry to Entertain Guests at Post-Dispatch Party—Gifts for Each Boy and Girl.

How Santa Claus accomplishes his yearly miracle of visiting the children of the entire world on Christmas Eve, bringing gifts and happiness all in the same bundle, and how he finds each child and gives each that thing most desired, all will be depicted in the Christmas play to be presented in the arena at the Coliseum tomorrow morning for the entertainment of more than 12,000 little poor children of St. Louis. The play will be given by the children of six of the City playgrounds and will be the chief entertainment at the big Post-Dispatch Christmas party.

And the reason for this particular type of play, in which the venerable patron saint of the Yuletide himself will take part, is this:

Some time ago a letter came to the Post-Dispatch, signed by a number of the boys and girls of St. Louis, asking if Santa Claus really does go all over the world on Christmas Eve, going down the chimneys in every house, and leaving his gifts for the children of the house.

Santa Answers Letter.

The letter was referred to Santa Claus himself, and he decided the best way to reply would be to show how it's done. Therefore, he drafted a play which he sent to the Park Commissioner of St. Louis, Fred W. Pape, asking that the playground children be drilled in this play and that it be put on at the Post-Dispatch Christmas party.

Santa even has arranged to stay over in St. Louis an extra day so he can take part in the play himself and convince the doubters of the reality of the entire Christmas miracle.

The story will be told in two episodes. In the first will be shown Santa Claus' preparations for his world encircling tour.

"And Lindy isn't in it with me when it comes to speed in covering distance," said the old gentleman. "He takes 33 hours to fly across the Atlantic Ocean but I can travel all over the world with my reindeer in 12 hours. The difference is, I have seven-league boots for each of my reindeer, and he has only engines, gas and wings."

In the second episode, Santa Claus shows how he distributes the gifts. In this episode he has magically endowed the toys with life. The teddy bears and dolls and drums and balloons, and even the sticks of candy, romp and dance and play around the immense Christmas tree, jumping out of old Santa's pack all by themselves to take their places 'round the tree.

Santa Claus in Person.

It's all a very entertaining and pretty picture. Nearly 1000 children, coming from the recreation classes at the Bude- Tandy, Leffingwell, Soulard, Pontiac and Franz playgrounds, will be the toys and the children, and Santa Claus himself will play the part of Santa Claus. The play is to be under the direction of Commissioner Pape and his Director of Recreation, Reuben W. Tapperson. H. J. Falkenhainer and Miss Jessie Christ will direct the music which will accompany the dances and the singing. The dances will be under the direction of Miss Frances Cook and Miss Marie Barrett.

The enormous Christmas tree, the center of the entire picture, was arranged for and placed under the direction of former Park Commissioner Nelson Cunliff and was brought to St. Louis from the forest in the Ozarks by the Bell Telephone Co. Cunliff and his helpers were busy all yesterday trimming the tree to be ready for the party tomorrow morning.

The thousands of toys and boxes of candy that will be given to the small guests were sent to the Coliseum Friday. Yesterday Robert D. Coriett, George Menkel and a corps of assistants unpacked and arranged the toys to be distributed to the youngsters as they arrive in the Coliseum tomorrow morning. A long runway from the main entrance to the building will pass the toy shelves, and every child will receive his share as he passes down this runway. About 30 young women and men will take part in giving out the toys.

Doors to Open at 7:30.

Doors of the Coliseum will be open at 7:30 a. m. but the entertainment will not begin until 9:30. From 9:30 to 10 o'clock there will be a program of dancing and singing by a group of professional entertainers from the Ambassador theater, who have volunteered their service, and will give their acts through the courtesy of the Skouras Brothers, owners of the Ambassador. Ed Lowry, master of ceremonies at the Ambassador, and the other artists who will accompany him to the Coliseum, have expressed themselves as delighted at the opportunity to assist in bringing Christmas joy to the hearts of the children.

A favorite of the youngsters of St. Louis, Lowry will be right in his element as master of ceremonies under the conditions presented at the Post-Dispatch party, and is working up an entirely new "line" for introducing his fellow artists to the juvenile audience. Also, he is planning to give some songs himself that he knows will delight the kiddies. Another feature of this part of the program that will particularly please the youngsters is the dancing acrobats, Herman and Seamon.

Carlos Peterson of the dancing team of Carlos and Inez, will bring many laughs from the audience in his "human top" act. The other artists in the group are Dolores and Eddy, dancers; Irmanette, a singing and dancing violinist; Jerome Mann, a youthful "blues" singer, and the Kaufman girls, a team of dancers who will go through a series of intricate and entertaining dance figures.

Promptly at 10 a. m. the doors will close and no one will be admitted after that hour. At 10 o'clock the Christmas play, "A Visit From Santa Claus," will be started.

All Seats for Children.

Room for as many children as possible is being arranged by the Post-Dispatch committee, and all seats in the house will be theirs. The crippled children will be seated in boxes. More than 12,000 children are expected.

For the first time in 28 years, Dr. A. H. Sippy will not actively head the Medical and First Aid Committee for this festival. Having been called out of town unexpectedly, Dr. Sippy has delegated his duties to Dr. W. W. Vaughan and Dr. W. A. Rohlfing. The latter has arranged to have one of the city ambulances at the ... to be used in case of emergency. With so many children, all excited over the unusual event, there always is the possibility of an accident. Dr. Sippy says. That none ever has occurred is one of the fortunate features of the past festivals.

A Committee to look after any children who may become lost or confused also has been organized under the leadership of Samuel Russack. A special section of the Coliseum will be set apart where such children will be stationed to be claimed by their parents, or from which they may be piloted back to their friends.

Every possible precaution for the safety of the children is being taken, and everything possible for their comfort and pleasure is being done. The hope of the Committee is that every child at the party will have the best time ever, and will crowd each moment so full of pure joy that the recollection will last many weeks to come.

The detailed program of the entertainment follows:

A Visit From Santa Claus.

Ed Lowry, of the Ambassador Theater, presenting members of his company, "Listening In."

Twelve Ada Kaufman Girls (dancing girls).

Jerome Mann, blues singer.

Carlos and Inez, dancers.

Dolores and Eddy, dancers.

Irmanette, dancing violinist.

Herman and Seamon, comedy acrobats.

The first six numbers of the program are a contribution from the Ambassador theater.

Radio Trio.

Art Benda, Steve Cady, William Teasdale.

Arranged and directed by Reuben W. Tapperson, superintendent of Recreation, City of St. Louis.

Order of episodes and Symbolic dances:

"Silent Night"—

Sung by all the children participating in the entertainment.

Episode One.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"

Nightgown Kiddies—

Sherman Dramatic Class

Santa Claus' Helpers—

Soulard and Pontiac Playgrounds

Dance of Ornaments—

Buder and Franz Playgrounds

Episode Two.

"Christmas Morn."

Teddy Bears and Baby Dolls—

Sherman Center Babies' Class

Felix, the Krazy Kat—

Sherman Center Acrobatic Class

Christmas Candy—

Sherman Center Beginners' Dancing Class

Toy Band—

Sherman Gymnastic Class

Toy Drums—

Leffingwell and Tandy Playgrounds

Mechanical Toys—

Sherman Center Intermediate Dancing Class

Jumping Rope Drill—

Sherman Center Gymnastic Class

French Dolls—

Sherman Center Toe-Dancing Class

Dance of Balloons—

Carr, Columbus and Mullanphy Playgrounds

Direction: Fred W. Pape and Reuben W. Tapperson.

Music: Henry Falkenhainer and Miss Jessie Christ.

Dancing: Miss Frances Cook and Miss Marie Barrett.

Costumes designed by Miss Margaret Breen.

Christmas Tree: Nelson Cunliff.

Properties: Ernst Strehle, A. E. Boefer and Otto Emmenegger.

Staff Secretary: Beatrice Widdicombe.

COMMITTEE NEEDS MORE FUNDS FOR ITS WORK IN GIVING BASKETS TO NEEDY

WHEN you open your Christmas packages this morning, think a bit of the thousands of your fellow St. Louisans who have no Christmas packages to open. When you enjoy your Christmas dinner, with its turkey and plum pudding, stop for a moment and remember the many families whom unfortunate circumstances have placed beyond the possibility of even an adequate dinner. Then, if you already have contributed to the Christmas fund you will enjoy your own gifts and plenteous dinner tenfold. If you have not, open your purse and take out of it a donation which you can send in tomorrow.

There are thousands of men and women, boys and girls, in the city today who have nothing concrete to remind them that this is Christmas day. The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund Committee hopes that generous St. Louisans will open their hearts and purses and that collections of the fund that provides the annual Christmas Festival will increase during the coming weeks, because there is not nearly enough at present to finance the plans already being carried out.

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STAGE ACTORS, SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON AND PLAYGROUND STUDENTS ARE ON PROGRAM

Yuletide Play, Dancers and Ed Lowry to Entertain Guests at Post-Dispatch Party—Gifts for Each Boy and Girl.

How Santa Claus accomplishes his yearly miracle of visiting the children of the entire world on Christmas Eve, bringing gifts and happiness all in the same bundle, and how he finds each child and gives each that thing most desired, all will be depicted in the Christmas play to be presented in the arena at the Coliseum tomorrow morning for the entertainment of more than 12,000 little poor children of St. Louis. The play will be given by the children of six of the City playgrounds and will be the chief entertainment at the big Post-Dispatch Christmas party.

And the reason for this particular type of play, in which the venerable patron saint of the Yuletide himself will take part, is this:

Some time ago a letter came to the Post-Dispatch, signed by a number of the boys and girls of St. Louis, asking if Santa Claus really does go all over the world on Christmas Eve, going down the chimneys in every house, and leaving his gifts for the children of the house.

Santa Answers Letter.

The letter was referred to Santa Claus himself, and he decided the best way to reply would be to show how it's done. Therefore, he drafted a play which he sent to the Park Commissioner of St. Louis, Fred W. Pape, asking that the playground children be drilled in this play and that it be put on at the Post-Dispatch Christmas party.

Santa even has arranged to stay over in St. Louis an extra day so he can take part in the play himself and convince the doubters of the reality of the entire Christmas miracle.

The story will be told in two episodes. In the first will be shown Santa Claus' preparations for his world encircling tour.

"And Lindy isn't in it with me when it comes to speed in covering distance," said the old gentleman. "He takes 33 hours to fly across the Atlantic Ocean but I can travel all over the world with my reindeer in 12 hours. The difference is, I have seven-league boots for each of my reindeer, and he has only engines, gas and wings."

In the second episode, Santa Claus shows how he distributes the gifts. In this episode he has magically endowed the toys with life. The teddy bears and dolls and drums and balloons, and even the sticks of candy, romp and dance and play around the immense Christmas tree, jumping out of old Santa's pack all by themselves to take their places 'round the tree.

Santa Claus in Person.

It's all a very entertaining and pretty picture. Nearly 1000 children, coming from the recreation classes at the Bude, Tandy, Leffingwell, Soulard, Pontiac and Franz playgrounds, will be the toys and the children, and Santa Claus himself will play the part of Santa Claus. The play is to be under the direction of Commissioner Pape and his Director of Recreation, Reuben W. Tapperson. H. J. Falkenhainer and Miss Jessie Christ will direct the music which will accompany the dances and the singing. The dances will be under the direction of Miss Frances Cook and Miss Marie Barrett.

The enormous Christmas tree, the center of the entire picture, was arranged for and placed under the direction of former Park Commissioner Nelson Cunliff and was brought to St. Louis from the forest in the Ozarks by the Bell Telephone Co. Cunliff and his helpers were busy all yesterday trimming the tree to be ready for the party tomorrow morning.

The thousands of toys and boxes of candy that will be given to the small guests were sent to the Coliseum Friday. Yesterday Robert D. Corlett, George Menkel and a corps of assistants unpacked and arranged the toys to be distributed to the youngsters as they arrive in the Coliseum tomorrow morning. A long runway from the main entrance to the building will pass the toy shelves, and every child will receive his share as he passes down this runway. About 30 young women and men will take part in giving out the toys.

Doors to Open at 7:30.

Doors of the Coliseum will be open at 7:30 a. m. but the entertainment will not begin until 9:30 From 9:30 to 10 o'clock there will be a program of dancing and singing by a group of professional entertainers from the Ambassador theater, who have volunteered their service, and will give their acts through the courtesy of the Skouras Brothers, owners of the Ambassador. Ed Lowry, master of ceremonies at the Ambassador, and the other artists who will accompany him to the Coliseum, have expressed themselves as delighted at the opportunity to assist in bringing Christmas joy to the hearts of the children.

A favorite of the youngsters of St. Louis, Lowry will be right in his element as master of ceremonies under the conditions presented at the Post-Dispatch party, and is working up an entirely new "line" for introducing his fellow artists to the juvenile audience. Also, he is planning to give some songs himself that he knows will delight the kiddies. Another feature of this part of the program that will particularly please the youngsters is the dancing acrobats, Herman and Seamon.

Carlos Peterson of the dancing team of Carlos and Inez, will bring many laughs from the audience in his "human top" act. The other artists in the group are Dolores and Eddy, dancers; Irmanette, a singing and dancing violinist; Jerome Mann, a youthful "blues" singer, and the Kaufman girls, a team of dancers who will go through a series of intricate and entertaining dance figures.

Promptly at 10 a. m. the doors will close and no one will be admitted after that hour. At 10 o'clock the Christmas play, "A Visit From Santa Claus," will be presented.

All Seats for Children.

Room for as many children as possible is being arranged by the Post-Dispatch committee, and all seats in the house will be theirs. The crippled children will be seated in boxes. More than 12,000 children are expected.

For the first time in 28 years, Dr. A. H. Sippy will not actively head the Medical and First Aid Committee for this festival. Having been called out of town unexpectedly, Dr. Sippy has delegated his duties to Dr. W. W. Vaughan and Dr. W. A. Rohlfing. The latter has arranged to have one of the city ambulances at the station to be used in case of emergency. With so many children, all excited over the unusual event, there always is the possibility of an accident, Dr. Sippy says. That none ever has occurred is one of the fortunate features of the past festivals.

A Committee to look after any children who may become lost or confused also has been organized under the leadership of Samuel Russack. A special section of the Coliseum will be set apart where such children will be stationed to be claimed by their parents, or from which they may be piloted back to their friends.

Every possible precaution for the safety of the children is being taken, and everything possible for their comfort and pleasure is being done. The hope of the Committee is that every child at the party will have the best time ever, and will crowd each moment so full of pure joy that the recollection will last many weeks to come.

The detailed program of the entertainment follows:

A Visit From Santa Claus.

Ed Lowry, of the Ambassador Theater, presenting members of his company, "Listening In."

Twelve Ada Kaufman Girls (dancing girls).

Jerome Mann, blues singer.

Carlos and Inez, dancers.

Dolores and Eddy, dancers.

Irmanette, dancing violinist.

Herman and Seamon, comedy acrobats.

The first six numbers of the program are a contribution from the Ambassador theater.

Radio Trio.

Art Benda, Steve Cady, William Teasdale.

Arranged and directed by Reuben W. Tapperson, superintendent of Recreation, City of St. Louis.

Order of episodes and Symbolic dances:

"Silent Night"—

Sung by all the children participating in the entertainment.

Episode One.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"

Nightgown Kiddies—

Sherman Dramatic Class

Santa Claus' Helpers—

Soulard and Pontiac Playgrounds

Dance of Ornaments—

Buder and Franz Playgrounds

Episode Two.

"Christmas Morn."

Teddy Bears and Baby Dolls—

Sherman Center Babies' Class

Felix, the Krazy Kat—

Sherman Center Acrobatic Class

Christmas Candy—

Sherman Center Beginners' Dancing Class

Toy Band—

Sherman Gymnastic Class

Toy Drums—

Leffingwell and Tandy Playgrounds

Mechanical Toys—

Sherman Center Intermediate Dancing Class

Jumping Rope Drill—

Sherman Center Gymnastic Class

French Dolls—

Sherman Center Toe-Dancing Class

Dance of Balloons—

Carr, Columbus and Mullanphy Playgrounds

Direction: Fred W. Pape and Reuben W. Tapperson.

Music: Henry Falkenhainer and Miss Jessie Christ.

Dancing: Miss Frances Cook and Miss Marie Barrett.

Costumes designed by Miss Margaret Breen.

Christmas Tree: Nelson Cunliff.

Properties: Ernst Strehle, A. E. Boefer and Otto Emmenegger.

Staff Secretary: Beatrice Widdicombe.

COMMITTEE NEEDS MORE FUNDS FOR ITS WORK IN GIVING BASKETS TO NEEDY

WHEN you open your Christmas packages this morning, think a bit of the thousands of your fellow St. Louisans who have no Christmas packages to open. When you enjoy your Christmas dinner, with its turkey and plum pudding, stop for a moment and remember the many families whom unfortunate circumstances have placed beyond the possibility of even an adequate dinner. Then, if you already have contributed to the Christmas fund you will enjoy your own gifts and plenteous dinner tenfold. If you have not, open your purse and take out of it a donation which you can send in tomorrow.

There are thousands of men and women, boys and girls, in the city today who have nothing concrete to remind them that this is Christmas day. The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund Committee hopes that generous St. Louisans will open their hearts and purses and that collections of the fund that provides the annual Christmas Festival will increase during the coming weeks, because there is not nearly enough at present to finance the plans already being carried out.

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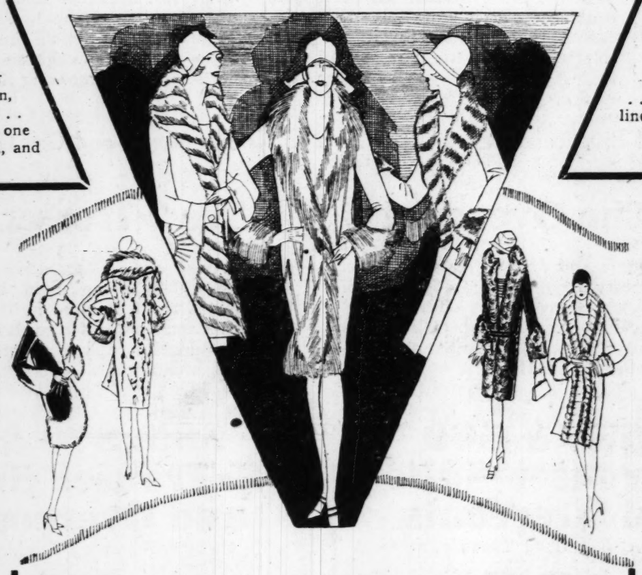
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Women's, Misses' Dresses

Originally $32.50 to $39.75 ..... **$21**

Fashioned of Velvet, Velvet Combinations, Georgette, Satin, Crepe Satin or Canton Crepe in a wide choice of colors for street or formal wear. Sizes 14 to 52½.

Sports Dresses

Originally $25 to $49.75 ..... **$17**

Youthfully smart styles . . . of jersey, wool crepe, wool voile . . . and knit effects . . . correctly styled . . . and nicely trimmed in two and three piece effects . . . sizes for misses and women 14 to 40.

Women's & Misses' Frocks

Originally $29.75 ..... **$13.75**

Daytime and evening models . . . of georgette, Crepe Satin, Canton Crepe and Velvet Combinations . . . in rich warm shades . . . and black! Of beautiful materials. Sizes 14 to 52½.

Women's & Misses' Frocks

Originally $25 ..... **$11**

Distinctive models of Satin, Canton Crepe, Georgette and Flat Crepe, trimmed in a wide variety of very charming styles . . . in a delightful range of smart colors . . . sizes 14 to 18.

Women's, Misses' Dresses

Originally $16.75 ..... **$10**

Frocks which portray the newest . . . most accepted fashions. Satins and popular silken weaves . . . in the most approved colors. Misses', regular and extra sizes.

Frocks and Gowns

Originally $50 to $69.75 In This Event at

$25

Daytime Frocks . . . of satin, Canton crepe, Elizabeth crepe, flat crepe, velvet and frost crepe . . . in the more fashionable colors . . . and styles which are new . . . and decidedly correct! Sizes 34 to 40 for women!

Special Group Spring Frocks

Extra Values In This Event at

$20

Specially purchased for this event . . . these are Frocks which you will choose delightedly . . . every one most unusual at this price! Smartly styled . . . of printed satins and crepes, in a wide array of the most fashionable colors! Sizes 14 to 44.

Fourth Floor

Charge Purchases Payable In February

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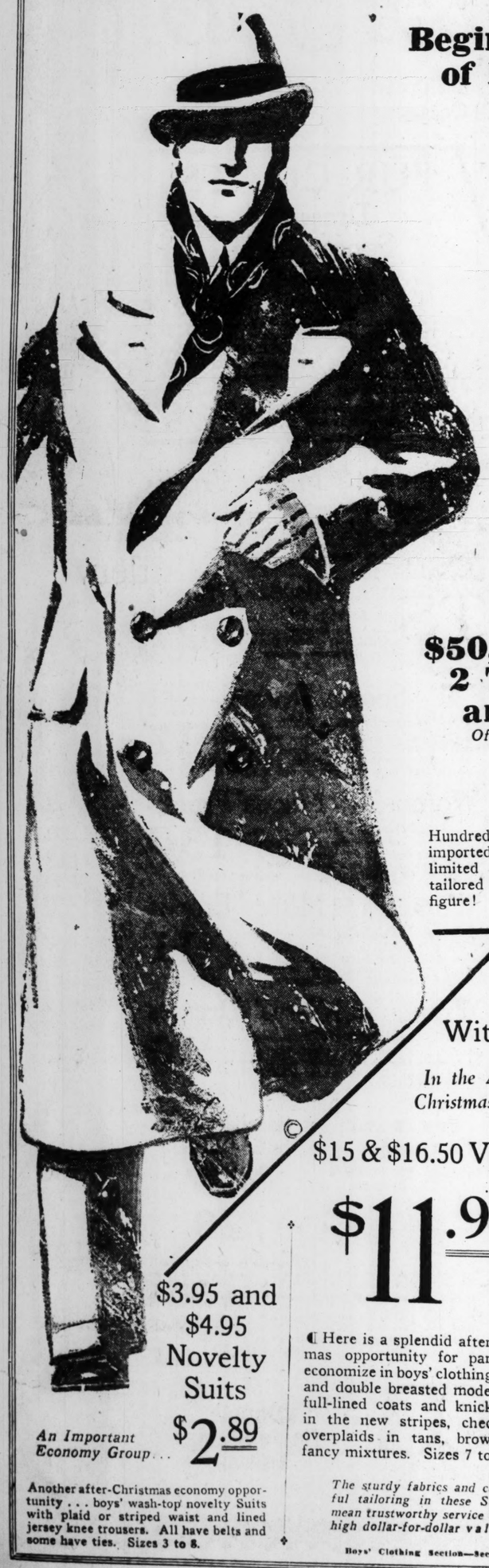
Trav-Ler Portable Radios

Usually $84.35 . . . Featured at $59.50

¶ A most compact little Set . . . yet remarkably clear in reception! Complete with speaker and aerial built-in. Take it on your Sunday and vacation auto trips . . . and the undergraduate, returning to school, will find the "Trav-Ler" an excellent acquisition for his room.

Radio Section—Sixth Floor

After-Christmas Apparel Sale



Begins at 9 O'Clock Tuesday Morning . . . Offering Thousands of Men's and Young Men's Newest Two-Trouser Suits and Winter Overcoats in Three Extraordinary Groups!

$35, $40 & $45 Values at $28

¶ Important every year . . . . . this extraordinary annual event attains even greater importance in 1927! By past experience, hundreds already know what the event affords. By participating this year, hundreds more will be convinced of this store's dominance in providing men's clothes! From the extremely large assortment—larger than in former years—you'll find it easy to select exactly the type of clothes you prefer—and if you value an unusual saving opportunity you'll be here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for first choice.

A Practical Investment for Your Christmas Money and Gift Certificates!

The Overcoats

Single and double breasted box coats. Dressy form-tracing models. College styles. Conservative Chesterfields, motor coats and ulsters! Silk lined, skillfully tailored! Coats that are decidedly unusual at $28!

The 2-Trouser Suits

College and conservative models of fancy fabrics or plain blue serges. Styled right, tailored right! In a vast selection from which to choose! Single and double-breasted effects—for regulars, stouts, slims and shorts!

$50, $55 & $60 2 Trouser Suits and Overcoats

Offered Beginning Tuesday, at

$39

Hundreds of skillfully tailored Overcoats of imported and domestic fabrics. Almost unlimited choice of two-trouser, custom-tailored Suits, with sizes for every type of figure!

$65, $70 & $75 2-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

Offered Beginning Tuesday, at

$54

Noted makes—"Fruhauf," "Society Brand," and others! Custom tailored; correctly styled! In newest colorings of the season. A group for the man who usually pays many, many dollars more for his apparel!

Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor



Men's Union Suits

In Three Extraordinary Groups That Will Be Placed on Sale at 9 O'Clock Tuesday

$1.50, $1.69 and $1.95 Union Suits — $1.09

¶ Just when weather variations demand heavy underwear you have this opportunity to save on heavy and medium weight elastic knit garments; tan, white and gray. Long sleeve ankle length style. Sizes 34 to 48.

$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Union Suits — $1.89

¶ A timely offering for those who desire the protection and comfort that part wool elastic garments afford. In heavy and medium weights with short or long sleeves in gray or tan shades. Sizes 34 to 46.

$5 and $6 Wool Union Suits — $3.95

Safeguards of health in cold weather that's what these 100% wool ankle-length long-sleeved garments are . . . durable . . . soft . . . comfortable . . . offered in buff or gray. Sizes 36 to 46.

Second Floor

Suits With Extra Knickers

In the After-Christmas Sale!

$15 & $16.50 Values — $11.90

¶ Here is a splendid after-Christmas opportunity for parents to economize in boys' clothing. Single and double breasted models, with full-lined coats and knickers, all in the new stripes, checks and overplaids in tans, browns and fancy mixtures. Sizes 7 to 16.

The sturdy fabrics and careful tailoring in these Suits mean trustworthy service and high dollar-for-dollar value.



$3.95 and $4.95 Novelty Suits — $2.89

An Important Economy Group . . .

Another after-Christmas economy opportunity . . . boys' wash-top novelty Suits with plaid or striped waist and lined jersey knee trousers. All have belts and some have ties. Sizes 3 to 8.

Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor

Shopworn Toys

At a Saving of 25%

¶ Included are Velocipedes, coaster wagons, park cycles, automobiles, sidewalk cars and other toys slightly marred from handling.

An Opportunity to Make Effective Savings

Lionel and Ives Electric Trains and Accessories (shopworn) at savings of 25 per cent.

At a Saving of 33⅓%

Mama dolls, baby dolls and doll sundries . . . the very Toys the children have been wanting. They are shopworn, but very exceptional values at the special prices.

Basement Gallery

Portable Radios
... Featured at $59.50
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Radio Section—Sixth Floor

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Radiant Gas Heaters

Regularly $13.95...Tuesday, $9.75

¶ A seven-tube .. Heater which gives instant heat! With a strong cast iron frame . . . brassed effect finish . . . fitted metal guard and shut-off valve! Just the thing for chill wintry mornings . . . making the room cozy in very little time!

Basement Gallery

After-Christmas Silk Sale

An Annual Event of Double Importance..Both in Style and Value.. Offering Thousands of Yards of Rich Silks..in Correct Weaves and Colors..at Savings So Pronounced as to Make the Advantage of Varied Selection Readily Apparent!

Transparent Velvet

$8.95 Value, the Yard..... $4.88

Soft lustrous quality. In rich costume shades, including Seal Brown, Copen, Rosecinda and American Beauty. 40 inches wide.

$2.98 Black Satin Crepe

Offered at, Yard..... $2.28

Heavy quality with lustrous satin surface and reverse side of dull crepe in deep raven hue. The season's favorite!

$6.95 and $11.95 Metal Brocades

$5.88

Imported from France. A wide choice of gorgeous floral and all-over patterns, intermingled with scintillating gold and silver tinsel threads. For lovely gowns, wraps or blouses.

$2.50 Satin Crepe

Soft, lustrous all-silk of dependable wearing quality. In favorite street shades. Yard $1.77

$2.69 Wash Crepes

Pastel or staple shades . . . in these lovely Crepes which are guaranteed washable! 40 inches wide . . . for frocks and lingerie . . . yard.. $1.95

$4.88-$6.88 Metal Cloth

Rich gold and silver tinsel patterns . . . intermingled with glowing colors . . . in floral and allover patterns . . . on light and dark grounds . . . yard... $3.77

$4.98 - $5.98 Georgettes

Sheer Georgette . . . and heavy flat crepe . . . embroidered in silk and tinsel threads . . . on plain and printed grounds . . . light and dark colors . . . yard..... $3.77

$1.98 Printed Crepe

Especially popular for frocks and blouses, is this lovely crepe, in gaily printed . . . large and small patterns . . . firmly woven and all-silk... 40 inches wide $1.44

$1.98 Crepe de Chine

A superb quality . . . serviceable weight . . . all-silk Crepe de Chine . . . in the most favored colors . . . 49 inches wide; yard.... $1.48

$1.69 Duvetyn

A soft, velvety fabric . . . silk faced and lisle back . . . with a suede finish. In light, medium and dark shades. 36 in. wide; yard..... $1.15

$1.39 Radium Silk

Firmly woven all-silk Radium that wears well and launders perfectly. In street and pastel shades. Yard..... 98c

$2.50 to $2.98 Printed Silks

Lustrous crepes or radium in a wide variety of striped, floral or plaid effects, printed on light or dark grounds. Suitable for many purposes. Generous 40-inch width..... $1.87

$1.98 Striped Taffeta

Rich, multi-colored stripes . . . in an excellent all-silk chiffon Taffeta 35 inches wide . . . for frocks and decorations .. $1.38

$1.98 Printed Georgette

Firmly woven quality in large or small floral patterns on light or dark grounds. 40 inches wide. Yard $1.45

$2.98 Crepe de Chine

The ever-popular material . . . in a heavy, all-silk weave . . . offered in a wide range of shades for daytime and evening wear $2.38

$2.48 Velveteen

Fast color, fast pile cotton Velveteen in wide choice of popular street shades including black. Excellent wearing quality. Yard $1.95

$2.95 and $3.95 Metal Cloths

Offered in this event, at Yard..... $1.85

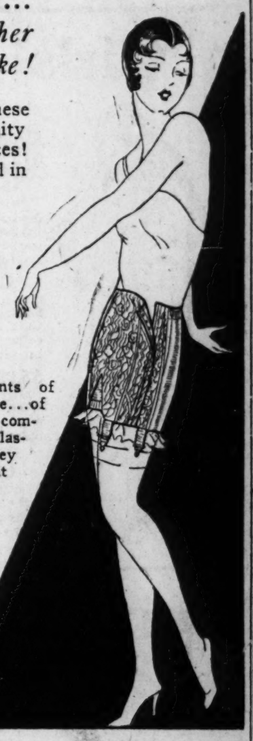
Odd lots and broken assortments, in plain and fancy effects, intermingled with gold and silver tinsel, 36 inches wide.

Third Floor

Lily of France Samples

The Very Newest Models...in Step-ins... Duosettes...Side-Fastening Girdles and Other Foundation Garments of This Noted Make!

¶ Women who are familiar with the splendid qualities of these foundation garments will avail themselves of this opportunity to secure them at so very much less than their regular prices! Models for every type are included, representing the last word in corsetry!



$8, $10 & $12

Girdles

at

$5

Included in this special group are front-clasp Girdles...of handsome brocade...and elastic combinations! All-elastic Step-Ins and side-closing Girdles, with or without boning, in a variety of models! Styles to meet different figure requirements and to conform to fashion's demands.

$15, $18 to $22

Duosettes

at

$10

Duosette Foundation Garments, carefully designed...to meet individual requirements...gently moulding the figure into lines of grace and beauty...of rich fabrics and exquisitely finished! Size ranges are somewhat broken!

Third Floor

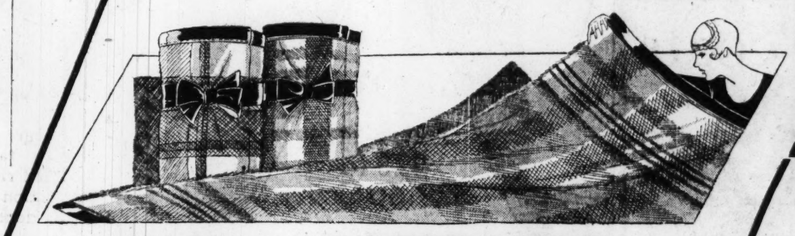
$8, $10 & $12

Duosettes

at

$5

Combination Garments of Brassiere and Girdle...of handsome brocade combined with excellent elastic...Some with jersey tops...well boned at the back to mould the figure along fashionable lines.. Not all sizes in all styles!



BLANKETS

Here's Another After-Christmas Event That Will Command the Interesting Attention of Economical Housewives

Regularly $12.95, Pair.. $10.45

Soft, fluffy, all-wool Blankets, woven of pure wool yarns into block plaids of rose, blue, lavender, tan or red and black—nicely bound with lustrous cotton sateen! 72x84-inch size.

Regularly $6.45, Pair.. $4.85

Gay block plaids of gold, blue, tan or gray in 72x84-inch Blankets of soft cotton-and-wool yarns, nicely woven, and bound with lustrous cotton sateen in matching tints!

$15.95 Blankets

Heavyweight, all-wool, woven of fleece in attractive block plaids of rose and white, or lavender and white, 70x80-in. size, pair.. $12.45

$9.95 Blankets

Of pure wool . . . bound with cotton sateen, in block plaids of rose, blue, tan, lavender or gray...70x80-inch full-bed size, pair.... $8.45

$4.95 Blankets

Soft and warm . . . of cotton and wool yarns . . . in gay block plaids of various colors . . . 66x80 in. size, pair..... $3.95

$18.50 Down Comforts

Full bed size, filled with sanitary down . . . and covered with lovely figured cotton sateen . . . with plain border...72x84-inch size, at... $15.95

$8.95 Lamb's Wool Comforts

Soft...warm Comforts of lamb's wool... covered with sateen . . . in colorful Persian center . . . and plain border effects...72x84-inch size, at... $6.75

Third Floor

Cutlery

12-Piece Sets at

$5.98



¶ A Universal Brand .. table knife and fork set of resistaine, stainless steel . . . black ivoroid handles . . . steak knife cutting blade .. and four-tine forks .. in lined box.

$3.50 Dutch Ovens

Griswold make...in No. 9 size... of heavy cast iron...with ground inside ... removable trivet ... and tight top, self-basting cover...at..... $2.89

$1.65 Preserving Kettles 79c

Six-quart size, of heavy Wear-Ever aluminum ... in the lipped style.

White Laundry Soap

Regular size cakes of Armour's White Naphtha or Classic Soap, 100-bar case..... $3.25

No Phone or Mail Orders Accepted for Soap!

$1.75 Roasters

Blue enamel ... good size, seamless body, end handle, self-basting cover, at..... $1.10

50-Lb. Flour Bins

A splendid combination...regularly $11.50 ...fitted with roll-top bread and cake box..... $9.95

Household Scales

Platform-top style... with a 25-pound capacity... $2.25 value... $1.79

Waffle Irons

High-frame Griswold Irons ... with revolving pan; $2.10 value... $1.79

Waterless Cookers

A good size...heavy aluminum..cooks food without water; $3.45 kind, $2.84

Aluminum Roasters

Good size...of heavy aluminum...with end handle... $1.35 value.. $1.35

Waxing Outfits

Old English ... with adjustable handle. $3.90 value, complete..... $2.89

Basement Gallery



FURNITURE "SPECIALS"

An After-Christmas Offer Affording Such Extraordinary Savings That Many Will See the Advantage of Investing Christmas Money in Furniture! Odd Pieces and Suites of Many Desirable Types

Pieces Offered Subject to Prior Sale

1—$975 Red Damask Solid Mahogany 2-Piece Living Suite...	$ 498.00
3—$395 2-Piece Solid Mahogany All-Mohair Living Suites....	198.00
3—$350 2-Piece Hand-Carved Mahogany Mohair Living Suites..	182.00
8—$295 2-Piece Mahogany Mohair Living Room Suites.....	174.00
2—$750 10-Piece "Phoenix" Dining Room Suites at	298.00
1—$3800 10-Piece Attractive "Phoenix" Dining Room Suite..	1500.00
3—$295 9-Pc. Walnut Veneer and Hardwood Dining Room Suites,	185
7—$275 9-Pc. Walnut Veneer and Hardwood Dining Suites..	169.00
2—$1900 7-Piece "Phoenix" Bedroom Suites at.....	698.00
3—$795 4-Pc. Walnut or Mahogany Veneer Bedroom Suites..	438.00
1—$780 7-Pc. "Phoenix" Grand Rapids-make Bedroom Suites	355.00
3—$300 4-Pc. Decorated Wal. and Hardwood Bedroom Suites	229.00
20—$39.75 Herz Da-Beds, with pad and coil springs.....	22.50
3—$48 Ivory Enameled Two-Tone Cribs, regular size.....	32.50
25—$31.50 Marble-Top Coffee Tables at	19.75
6—$135 Love Seats, four patterns to choose from.....	98.50
6—$98.50 Needlepoint Tapestry Chairs, imported	49.75
6—$110 Linen Frieze Coxwell Chairs, mohair trimmed.....	75.00

10% Cash—Balance Monthly

Odd Pieces

At Savings of 1/3 to 1/2

Included in this exceptional group are Buffets, China Cabinets, Tables, Servers, Chairs, Dressers, Chests, Chifforobes, Vanities and Beds.

$39.75 to $75 Chairs

$29.75

28 High and low back Chairs of various styles from high-grade suites ...very comfortable.

$8.75 to $15 Bedroom Chairs

$4.95

35 Rockers and Benches finished in mahogany or walnut effect, cane or upholstered seats.

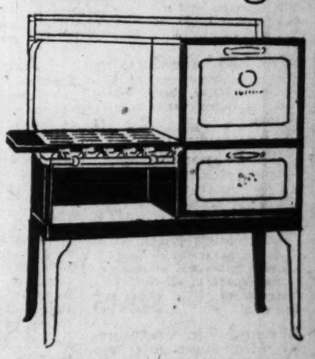
Breakfast-Room Suites of various types ... mostly one of a kind...choice of 25 in this offering at a saving of..... 1/4

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

$10 Allowance on Your Old Range!

$85.50 Bridge & Beach Ranges

Offered At..... $77



¶ The handsome, cabinet style Gas Range...has an 18-inch bake oven and broiler...on the right or left hand side...a semi-porcelain finish ...4-burner cooking top with automatic gas lighter...and glass foot rests!

Gas Connections Are Included at This Saving!

$75.40 Superior Ranges

Cabinet style...with 16-inch bake oven and broiler...semi-porcelain finish and automatic gas lighter...connection included $68.50

$87.00 Superior Ranges

With semi-porcelain finish...16-inch bake oven and broiler...4 side burner gas cooking top...automatic gas lighter and accessories. Gas connection... included at..... $73.00

$80.10 Superior Ranges

Cabinet style...semi-porcelain finished, with 16-inch bake oven and broiler...4 side-burner gas cooking top...automatic gas lighter and accessories. Gas connection included at.... $72.00

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged

Stove Section—Seventh Floor

Women's Sweaters
Usual $2.95 Kinds $1.88
Another opportunity for after-Christmas saving. A special group of Sweaters and Lumberjacks of dependable quality and workmanship, in wanted colors.
Basement Economy Store

Knitted Headwear
An After-Xmas Saving 43c
There are styles for girls and boys in this group of Knitted Caps of select worsted yarns in the popular colors. They're warm, too.
Basement Economy Store

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BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Charge Purchases Made Tuesday Payable in February.

Men's Union Suits
$1.50 & $1.75 Qualities $1.24
These part-wool garments are ideal for rigorous Winter wear. Heavy-weight, long-sleeve and ankle-length style of elastic rib knit. Sizes 36 to 46.
Basement Economy Store

Lumberjacks
$4.95 to $6.95 Quality
$3.89
The newest kind! With button or hookless fastener front. "One zip and it's closed up." All-wool plaid with web waist. Boys' and Men's sizes.
Basement Economy Store

After-Christmas Apparel Sales

Girls' Coats



Usually $12.50.. $6.95
Winter Coats of fur-trimmed Bolivia suede cloth and sport materials in dress or sport styles...All are warmly lined throughout and very carefully tailored. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

Girls' $5 Winter Coats
Cheviots and sport materials are the fabrics used in this group, and every Coat is warmly lined. All have fur collars. 7 to 14 years $2.95

$5.95 Silk and Wool Dresses
Pretty Frocks for school or dress wear, fashioned of silk crepe and wool crepe and velvet combinations. Sizes 7 to 14 years $3.95

Girls' $5 Wool Dresses
Pretty and practical Dresses of serge and other wool suitings. Trimmed in many pleasing ways. Sizes 7 to 14 years..... $2.95
Basement Economy Store

Suits & O'coats



Usual $28.50 Kind
$17.95
Men will benefit by this splendid opportunity to dress successfully without extravagance . . The Suits and Overcoats in this group are of all-wool fabrics in English and conservative models and in the wanted shades. All are well styled and neatly tailored.

Men's $18.85 Suits
Youthful and conservative styles tailored of wool and wool-mixed Cheviots and Cassimeres in the new patterns and colors. They offer decided economy opportunities... $14.95

Men's $21.50 Wool Overcoats
$14.95
Cheviot plaid-back fabrics in light and dark colors and double-breasted style. Carefully made, in youthful and conservative models.

Men's $18.50 Cheviot Overcoats
$13.95
Double-breasted models in the newest styles and colors. Tailored of heavy Cheviot overcoating. For men and young men.
Basement Economy Store

Drapes & Rugs

$2.00 to $3.00 Ruffled Sets
$1.59



Dainty ivory tinted voile Curtains that are really remarkable to obtain at this price.

$4.95 Ruffled Sets
$2.95
Grenadine and voile Sets in various color combinations with valence and tiebacks to match.

$5 and $6 Lace Curtains
Filet and shadow or novelty weave Curtains, beige tinted with scalloped and fringed bottom. Pair $3.49

85c Drapery Gauze
Natural and gold color Gauze for making curtains for various windows. 50 inches wide. Yard 59c

Velvet Rugs
Seamless 9x12 Velvet Rugs in Chinese, plain and allover patterns. Woven of all-wool yarn. Seconds of $55 grade $39.95

50c and 75c Cretonnes
A varied assortment of patterns in wanted light and dark colors and allover designs. Yard 35c

50c Ruffled Voile
Dainty Voile with rich colored rayon ruffle for making sash or long curtains. Very practical. Special, yard.. 29c

Axminster Rugs
Seamless 9x12 Rugs woven of select wool yarns in pleasing colors and patterns. Seconds of $52.50 grade $38.75

$1.25 Drapery Material
Lustrous rayon and cotton drapery in 36-inch width. Stripes and allover effects. Yard 74c

$3.50 Throw Rugs
27x54-inch Axminster in wide range of colors and patterns to harmonize with large rugs $2.69

$35 Axminsters
9x12-ft. Seamless Rugs in large assortment of colors and patterns. Splendid for many rooms.... $25.95

Printed Linoleum
Four-yard Linoleum with heavy burlap back in neat tile, block and allover patterns. Seconds of $1.05 grade. Square Yd. 78c
Basement Economy Store

Women's and Misses' Coats

$39.50 to $49.50 Values.. $32.95
Late models, including straightline, tucked and flared effects. Fashioned of good quality broadcloth, New Zealia, duvbloom, venise and other warm Winter fabrics, in the most desirable shades. Silk lined throughout and warmly interlined.
All Fur Trimmed!

Women's and Misses' Coats

$59.50 to $65 Kinds.. $46.75
Really handsome Coats, made of warm Winter materials in the season's most approved styles and popular colors, including black. All well lined and interlined and luxuriously trimmed with fur. Coats you will delight in wearing.
Only 100!



Extra-Size $25 to $29.50 Coats

$21.00
Stylish fur-trimmed Coats, in smart straightline effects, specially designed for larger women. Full cut and well tailored of broadcloth, duvbloom and suede velour with warm collars of fur. In black and colors.

Women's and Misses' Fur Coats

At Savings of 1/3 to 1/2
Handsome fur Coats in a wide variety of distinctive styles. Expertly made of high-grade selected pelts. With the longest stretch of cold weather before us, it is a decided advantage to secure such splendid Coats at such decisive savings.

Women's Extra-Size Dresses

$15.75 to $19.50 Kinds.. $11.00
Wide assortment of youthful styles, fashioned of good quality crepe satin, flat crepe and combination materials. In black and the season's high shades.
Select Tuesday!

Women's Extra-Size Dresses

Regularly $10.00..... $5.95
Smart frocks of crepe satin, flat crepe or wool jersey, designed to give both style and comfort to women of ample proportions. In favorite costume shades.
Only 100!

Women's and Misses' $15 to $19.50 Dresses

$9.85
Charming variety of attractive styles for immediate and early Spring wear. New models of crepe satin, flat crepe, velvet, Georgette and velvet combinations. Many favorite colors, including black.

Women's and Misses' $9.75 Dresses

$5.00
300 to choose from! Including stylish models for street, office, and afternoon wear. Well made of wool jersey, crepe satin, flat crepe and other fabrics in the approved shades for Winter.
Basement Economy Store

Boys' 3-Pc. Suits

An Opportunity to Secure $10 to $12.50 Values
$7.95



Here are economies that parents will appreciate . . Suits of wool and wool-mixed cheviot and cassimere fabrics in light and dark colors, plain and fancy weaves and mixtures. Each Suit has vest and long or short pants. Sizes 7 to 20 years.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits
$8.95 Kind..... $5.88
Tailored of durable fabrics, these Suits bring complete satisfaction to boys and economies to parents. They have vests and one pair of long or short trousers. Sizes 7 to 16 years.
Basement Economy Store

Winter Hats

At the Extremely Low Price of $1.95



A truly exceptional event presenting many newly acquired Hats as well as a large number of Hats from our higher-priced stocks. Newest styles in the wanted colors and shapes.
Basement Economy Store

Tots' $6 Coats

Regulation Chinchilla.. $4.39



Navy Chinchilla regulation Coats for wear in coldest Winter weather. They'll give full protection and look well . . . lined with red. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

$10 Fur-Trimmed Coats
—of Stewart's Bolivia and Botany broadcloth, some with hat to match, in rose, green, blue and beige. Sizes 2 to 6..... $6.95

$10 Velvet Coat and Hat Sets
Smocked velvet fur-trimmed Coats with hat to match. Red, green, blue and brown. Sizes 1 to 4..... $7.45
Basement Economy Store

81x90 Sheets

Seconds of $1.49 Kind
$1.25



Famous-Barr special brand fully bleached seamless cotton Sheets —neatly hemmed— slightly stained.

Cotton Flannelette, Yd.
15c
Soft, fleecy outing Flannel with fancy stripes, in 36-inch width. For sleeping garments, etc.

20c Unbleached Muslin
Heavy quality "high-count" Muslin for sheets, mattress covers and other uses. Yard..... 12½c

$6.50 Bedspreads
Rayon and Egyptian cotton Bedspreads in beautiful brocaded effects; gold, blue and green. Full size $4.29

$5.49 Plaid Blankets
Wool and cotton Blankets in pleasing plaids of tan, gold, blue and rose; finished with cotton sateen binding. Pair..... $4.48

$3.95 Cotton Comforts
Filled with new sanitary cotton and covered with figured material. 72x84-inch size, finished with 9-inch cotton sateen border, $2.68

Turkish Towels
Full bleached, medium size Turkish Towels with neatly colored borders. Highly absorbent 15c

Terry Bath Mats
Blue or pink Mats of heavy terry cloth with hemmed ends. With words "Bath Mat" in center. Seconds of $1 grade..... 69c

$8.95 Wool Blankets
Soft, warm, all-wool Blankets —plaids of new wanted shades. 66x80-inch size. Finished with cotton sateen binding. Pair..... $6.88

98c Feather Pillows
17x25-inch Pillows of new sanitary feathers with cover of neat art or ACA ticking 78c
Basement Economy Store

SAYS MEXICO ORDERS SALE OF HEARST LAND

Dispatch From Capital Gives His Publication of Documents in U. S. as Reason.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Subdivision and sale of ranch land owned by William Randolph Hearst, publisher, in Western Chihuahua, has been ordered by the Secretary of Agriculture in Mexico City, in compliance with the agrarian land law limiting the amount of agricultural land one man may own, according to a dispatch from Mexico City published by "El Continental," local Spanish language newspaper today.

The dispatch states that it is believed in Mexico City the division of the Hearst ranch was ordered because of the publication of a series of documents in the United States which are alleged to have been taken from the secret files of the Mexican Government.

According to the dispatch, the Mexican law allows Hearst to retain 100,000 acres of pasture land, with a y one of the three following tracts: 2500 acres of irrigated land, 5000 acres of land on which there is sufficient rainfall to grow crops, or 10,000 acres of dry farming land.

HISTORIC JUNIPER TREE CUT

Chevy Chase Club Section of Washington in Turmoil Over Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Chevy Chase Club section, in the northwest section of the city, and several Maryland neighborhoods are in turmoil over the cutting of a historic juniper tree for the Christmas celebration at Chevy Chase circle. States Attorney Robert Peter Jr., of Montgomery County, Maryland, has started an investigation. The tree belonged to his county.

Members of the women's club of Chevy Chase, who sponsored the Chevy Chase Circle celebration, assert that one of the county commissioners of Montgomery gave them permission to cut the juniper.

MACMILLAN RADIOS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.— A Christmas greeting to President and Mrs. Coolidge reached the White House today from the wastes of North Labrador through the assistance of an amateur radio operator in Hudson, Mass. The message came from Donald MacMillan on behalf of members of the Field Museum Expedition. It wac picked up by Donald Meserve st Hudson, who relayed it to the White House over commercial telegraph lines.

MacMillan radioed: "Members of the Field Museum Scientific Expedition stationed in North Labrador send greetings and wish you and Mrs. Coolidge a very happy Christmas and a most enjoyable New Year." President Coolidge promptly dispatched a letter to MacMillan in care of the Field Museum at Chicago and another to Meserve, thanking him for his courtesy.

Driver Attacked, Auto Stolen.

A Star coupe belonging to the Knight Motor Co., 1512 Locust street, was taken from one of the concern's mechanics, William Lunsford, at Fifteenth and Morgan streets yesterday by two youths who jumped aboard. They struck the driver on the head with a tire pump and made him jump out.

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2000 DIE IN CRUSHING OF COMMUNIST REVOLT

Business District of Canton in Ruins — Women's Bodies Outrageously Treated.

By the Associated Press.

HONGKONG, Dec. 24.—Between 2000 and 3000 persons, including at least 11 Russians, are reported to have been killed in the crushing of the communist revolt in Canton during the last two weeks. The business district has been reduced to ruins, with conditions made worse by inadequate facilities for burying the dead and caring for the wounded.

Of the Russians killed, the most prominent was Vice Consul Hassis. Two Russian women were among the victims. Photographs from the city show that the bodies of the women were treated outrageously. It was learned that some Chinese women purchased these photographs and mailed them to the wives of communist leaders all over China with a warning.

The value of the property burned and destroyed is conservatively estimated at $50,000,000 Mexican.

Chinese refugees still are rushing to Hongkong by the thousands, and millions of dollars are being remitted to the foreign banks resulting in a glut of cash here. It is thought that it will be a long time before conditions in Canton will be back to normal.

Throughout the orgy of killing, burning and looting in Canton, the lives and property of all foreigners other than Russians were not greatly imperilled. At the first signs of the outbreak by the Communists on Dec. 11, two men, one an American and the other British, volunteered to cross the city and report to their Consuls the plight of the Tungshan settlement where many Americans live. Traveling afoot at great personal risk, through the crossfires from the combatting factions, the two men frequently were challenged by Chinese soldiers and searched for arms, but finally reached the foreign district of Shameen. Their report to the Consuls resulted in the evacuation of foreigners from the danger zone.

Soviet Activities End When 75 Officials Leave China.

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—The red flag of soviet Russia was lowered on the former soviet Consulate here today, and soviet activities in Nationalist China ended officially.

Thirty-five soviet Consulate officials from Hankow and Shanghai, including Consul General Koviosky, left for Vladivostok, Siberia. This completed the exodus of soviet representatives which resulted from the Nanking Nationalist severance of relations with Russia.

The German consulate took over Russian affairs. The soviet Consulate was closed and padlocked and the red flag lowered.

In all 75 soviet officials have left China here.

Japanese Cruiser Arrives at Tsingtao With 200 Marines.

By the Associated Press.

PEKIN, Dec. 24.—The Japanese cruiser Nagara has arrived at Tsingtao, Shantung Province, with 200 marines aboard. It is said that this is a precautionary measure.

ROBBER GANG SENTENCED

Chief, Alleged "Lure," One of Five in Pittsburg Holdup Band.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Activities of "the night riders," a robber gang of four boys and a girl, so-called by police because they operated at night from an automobile, were halted for some time to come in Criminal Court today. Josephine Nary, 16-year-old alleged "lure" of the gang, was committed to the Morganza Reform School.

Her companions, Anthony and Albert Colletta, Thomas Boyle and James Mascara, were each sentenced from 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary. The youths pleaded guilty of participating in 28 holdups, but said the girl was present only at two of them.

CRUMBLEY RETURNED TO PRISON

Witness for George Remus in Murder Trial Passes Through City.

Vernon Chumbley, a convict of Leavenworth Penitentiary, who was at Cincinnati as a witness for George Remus, in the latter's murder trial, passed through St. Louis yesterday in custody of a Federal officer on his return to prison. John J. McConlougue, record clerk at Leavenworth Penitentiary, had charge of Chumbley.

Chumbley was a lawyer, native of Nashville, Tenn., and said he practiced law in Tennessee and Ohio. He was convicted at Montgomery, Ala., for impersonating a Government officer. He has six months more of a six-year sentence to serve. At Cincinnati he was secretary for Remus, who conducted his own defense.

ACQUITTED OF GIRL'S CHARGE

Leo A. Resnick Was Tried on Complaint of His Niece.

Leo A. Resnick, a machinist, of 4149A Osceola street, was found not guilty of a charge preferred by a girl, by a jury in Judge Rossmeyer's court Thursday, following a trial which lasted two days.

The complaining witness was a niece by marriage. Resnick denied the charge on the witness stand and produced witnesses as to his good character, including his parish priest.

LEGISLATOR ARRESTED AS BANK ROBBERS' AID

Minnesotan Led Police to $10,500 Cache, but Denied Knowing Money Was Stolen.

By the Associated Press.

BRAINERD, Minn., Dec. 24.—P. J. Long, member of the Minnesota Legislature for the last five terms, was arrested today charged with receiving stolen money and being an accessory after the fact in the robbery of the First National Bank of Ironton.

Long's arrest followed an indictment by a special Crow Wing grand jury late Friday, which was called to investigate the holdup of the bank, Nov. 5 last, when loot totaling $35,766 was taken.

Previously the grand jury had indicted A. H. Proctor, former cashier of the bank, on a charge of first degree robbery. Proctor was charged with arranging with a "go-between" for the holdup of the bank which was committed by four men. It is charged that Proctor got money from the currency consignment before the robbers entered the institution, and turned it over to Long.

Long pleaded not guilty both of receiving stolen property and being accessory after the fact when arraigned today. He was released on $5000 bond.

Proctor said that he turned over $12,000 of the stolen money to Long, with instructions to hold it for safe-keeping. Long buried the money, but later led officials to the cache, which held $10,500, all, according to Long, he had received from Proctor. Long said that he had no knowledge that the money was stolen.

ACCIDENT VERDICT IN DEATH OF WOMAN CRUSHED BY CARS

Miss Catherine Johnson Was Killed When Crossing Street; Companion Injured.

A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned yesterday in the case of Miss Catherine Johnson, an elevator operator, 2923 South Thirteenth street, who was killed Friday evening when rolled between two street cars.

Miss Marie Heitz, a shoeworker, 1230 Pestalozzi street, who was attempting to cross in the 2800 block of South Jefferson avenue with Miss Johnson at the time, suffered a fractured nose and lacerations. Testimony was that the women, to avoid a southbound Cherokee car, stepped back into the path of a northbound car, approach of which they had not noticed. The northbound car hit them, throwing them against the other car and rolling them between. Frank Fritsch, motorman of the northbound car and Carol Jones, the conductor, did not testify.

12 PERSONS HURT IN WRECK IN I. C. YARDS IN BELLEVILLE

Three Coaches, Two Mail Cars, Combination Baggage Car and Tender Leave Tracks.

Illinois Central passenger train No. 15 left the tracks in the Belleville yards, causing minor injuries to 12 persons at 12:33 a. m. yesterday. The train was en route from St. Louis to Memphis, Tenn.

Three coaches, two mail cars, a combination baggage car and the tender left the rails. Three Pullman cars in the rear remained on the track. Two of the injured were passengers in the Pullman cars. They were Fred D. Gibson, 43 years old, of Chicago, who suffered a wrenched back, and Thomas F. Rockford, 34, of Brashe Falls, N. Y., who suffered bruises to the head and neck.

The others injured were Negroes from St. Louis, all of whom were passengers in the coaches. All were given emergency treatment and all but two continued their journey an hour later. Willis Fife, 3108 Market street, and his wife, both of whom suffered injured legs, were returned to their home.

TO CONVENTION OF SCIENTISTS

The Rev. J. B. Macelwane to Go to Nashville (Tenn.) Meeting.

The Rev. James B. Macelwane, president of the Seismological Society of America and dean of the Graduate School of St. Louis University, will leave St. Louis tomorrow to attend a convention of the Association for the Advancement of Science in Nashville, Tenn.

The Rev. Samuel Horine, former chancellor of the university; the Rev. Thomas S. Bowdern, dean of the School of Education, and the Rev. Thomas M. Knapp, S. J., dean of the College of Arts, will represent the university at a conference of Jesuit educators in Chicago next week.

WOOL, HIDES AND PELTS

Wool quotations were as follows: Missouri, Illinois, Southeast Iowa and similar—Clear medium, 37@38c; silent burry, 30@31c; hard burry, 20c; braid, 30@31c; light fine, 30@37c; heavy fine, 32@32½c; lambs' wool, 26c.

Southern—Medium, 36@37c; slinki burry, 30@31c; hard burry 19c; fine wools as above.

Minnesota, Dakotas, Nebraska and similar—Fine medium, 35@36c; dark, 29@34c; burry, 18@27c; light fine, 27@34c; heavy fine, 21@27c.

Unwashed—No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 42c; burry, 28@40c.

Mohair—Prime lustrous, 46c; short, 41c; burry, 29@39c.

HIDES—Strong; receipts very light. Quote:

Wet Salted.	Bulls, No. 2 ....10c
1, 45 lbs. and	Glue hides 8c
over 18c	Dry.
2, 45 lbs. and	Salted 18c
over 17c	Flint 21c
1, over 45 lbs...17c	Salted deacons ...17c
2, over 45 lbs...16c	Culls 7c
Bulls, No. 1 ....12c	Bulls, salted 15c
Unsaved hides, 1c less.	
No. 1 horsehides, mane and tail on $6.50; small, $4.50. No. 2, $5.50; glue and pony, $2.75. Colt hides, 20c; glue and big half price.	

SHEEP PELTS — Each: Wool pelts $1.50@2.25; lambs' pelts, 75c to $1.25; shearlings, 25c to $1; per shearlings, 25c@$1.50; clips, 15c.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin: No. 1 common, 90c; No. 1 Angora, full haired, 80c; No. 2, do (short haired), 50c; clipped, 25c; kids and glue at 15c.

GRAIN, BIDS AND OFFERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Grain bids and offers were as follows:

	Bids.	Offers.
December wheat.....	124½	123¾
May wheat	127¾	129¼-½
May corn	80¼a	80¾a
May oats	53½a	54½a

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, Dec. 24.—Grain bids and offers were as follows:

	Bids.	Offers.
May wheat	128½	130
May corn	86¾-87	89¼

Daily Grain Movement

	WHEAT. Rec.	Ship.	CORN. Rec.	Ship.	OATS Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	60	20	119	32	56	34
Chicago	46	46	635	117	174	59
Kan. City	202	78	392	114	52	24
Milwaukee	1	1	31	12	12	11
Duluth	123	41	....	....	....	....
Omaha	48	85	311	154	38	20
Toledo	11	6	....	....	18	4
St. Joseph	13	....	13	30	6	2
Peoria	6	10	172	73	22	11
Indpls	3	4	107	83	20	22
Wichita	43	19	13	1	....	....
Ft. Worth	21	....	....	....	2	....
Baltimore	21	....	4	....	....	....
Philadel'a	....	....	2	....	12	....
Boston	3	....	....	....	4	....
Galveston	13	....	9	....	....	....
New Orl'ns	64	....	12	....	9	....

U. S. Visible Grain

United States visible supply of wheat and corn on dates named. (000 omitted.)

	WHEAT. Dec. 17	Dec. 10	CORN. Dec. 17	Dec. 10
St. Louis ...	1,195	1,956	354	450
Chicago ...	9,905	6,318	8,443	8,553
Minneap'lis	19,706	20,000	1,608	1,660
Kan. City ...	13,675	13,010	2,828	1,902
Duluth ...	12,204	11,318	....	....
Toledo ...	2,869	2,888	159	177
Ft. Worth...	2,753	2,765	291	291
Milwaukee ...	37	37	602	575
Detroit ...	27	27	20	40
Wichita ...	3,676	3,513	145	99
Peoria ...	3	3	196	182
Sioux City...	373	396	162	125
Indianapolis...	939	970	449	585
Buffalo ...	5,537	5,827	1,245	1,532
St. Joseph...	736	736	615	609
Omaha ...	2,102	2,024	2,456	2,005
New York...	1,067	1,509	....	....
Boston ...	1	1	....	....
Philad'phia...	708	881	50	50
Baltimore ...	1,309	1,357	29	29
Galveston ...	712	552	338	406
Total ...	80,830	80,813	20,329	19,365

	Dec. 17	Dec. 10.	1926.
Wheat	88,830,000	88,813,000	65,776,000
Corn	20,329,000	19,341,000	20,347,000
Oats	21,854,000	22,329,000	45,023,000
Rye	2,829,000	2,611,000	12,743,000
Barley	2,947,000	3,266,000	4,308,000

RANGE OF PRICES.

WHEAT.
No. 2 red winter, $1.43.
No. 3 red, $1.42.
No. 1 hard winter, $1.31.
No. 2 hard winter, $1.30.
No. 2 hard, nominally, $1.27 asked; shippers bid as high as $1.23½.

CORN.
No. 4 mixed, 71½c.
No. 6 mixed, 71½c.
No. 2 yellow, 83½c.
No. 3 yellow, 82½c.
No. 4 yellow, 79c to 79½c.
No. 5 yellow, 74½c.
No. 6 yellow, 71½c.
No. 2 white, 81½c.
No. 4 white, 77½c.
No. 6 white, 71½c.

OATS.
No. 2 white, 56c.
No. 3 white, 53½c to 54c.
No. 4 white, 52½c to 53c.
No. 3 mixed, 53c.
Sample grade, 50c.

Flour and Meal.

Flour trade was generally inactive, with quotations unchanged and nominal. Sales were reported as follows: 2000 bris hard patent to Central States and small hard soft mixed to Southeast and 4500 bris hard to domestic trade.

Flour quotations nominally, new jute basis: Soft winter patents $6.50 to $7.25; high brands $8.30 to $8.50 in cotton; straights $6.10 to $6.40; clears $5.50; extra fancy $5.10 to $5.25; clears $4.85 to $5; low grades $4.10 to $4.40; hard Kansas patents $7.10 to $7.40; hard high patent $7.95 in cotton; straights $6.35 to $6.50; first clears $5.60 to $5.70; low grades $4.60 to $4.80; spring patents, $6.70; No. 2 Semnola 98 lbs., $3.75@3.80; standard Semnola, 49 lbs., $3.80@3.85; per lb bulk.

Rye Flour—Quoted in car lots in jute: Fancy white patents $5.85, straights $5.55; pure dark $5.10; extra heavy dark $4.60; rye meal, $4.60.

Corn meal—Standard meal in car lots in jute and cream meal $1.90 per 100 lbs. in 100-lb sacks; small lots charged higher.

St. Louis Hay Market.

Hay sales were as follows: Timothy, 1 car choice $22.00. Alfalfa, No. 2 $16, 1 car do $17; prairie, 1 car No. 2 $12; clover-mixed, 1 car No. 1 $16, 1 car No. 2 $15.

St. Louis hay quotations: No. 1 timothy hay $18 to $19; No. 2 timothy hay $16 to $17; No. 3 timothy hay $11 to $12; No. 2 light clover, mixed hay, $16 to $17; No. 3 timothy hay $11 to $12; No. 2 heavy clover-mixed hay, $15 to $16; No. 2 heavy mixed, $14 to $15; No. 1 pure prairie hay, $18 to $19; No. 2 do $16 to $17.

Pure clover-mixed hay, $14 to $15; choice dairy alfalfa hay, $29 to $30; No. 1 alfalfa hay, $23 to $24; No. 2 do $20; standard dairy alfalfa, $22 to $23; No. 2 milling alfalfa hay, $17 to $18; brown alfalfa hay, $13 to $14; choice prairie $17 to $18; No. 1 prairie hay, $17 to $18; No. 2 do $15; packing hay, $12 to $14; packing hay, $8 to $10.

St. Louis Bran Market.

Wheatfeed was practically neglected. Bran was quoted nominally at $31.50 to $32 and hard grey shorts $32.50 to $33. Cutfeed was quoted at $15.30. The only sales reported were mixed car by one mill to go out at $32 for bran and $35 for middlings and 2 cars soft mixed feed $33.50.

Alfalfa Meal.

Alfalfa meal No. 2 in new sacks was quoted at $21.50 and in secondhand sacks $21; No. 1 new sacks $23.50 and in secondhand sacks $25.25. Choice last sold at $30.20 in secondhand sacks.

CASH GRAIN ELSEWHERE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 144 cars; steady. No. 2 dark hard, nominally $1.36@1.56½; No. 3, $1.43@1.49; No. 2 hard, $1.24@1.43; No. 3 hard, $1.26@1.38; No. 2 nominally $1.30@1.41½; No. 3, $1.27@1.36; No. 2 red, $1.39@1.41½; No. 3, $1.37@1.39. Close: December, $1.30¾; May, $1.23¾. Corn—Receipts, 201 cars; 10 lower. No. 2 white, 74½c; No. 3, 71@72¾c; No. 2 yellow, 76¾@77c; No. 3, 73¾@75c; No. 2 mixed, 74@75½c; No. 3, 71@74c. Close: December, 74¾c; May, 81c; July, 83¾c. Oats—Receipts, 27 cars; 3 lower. No. 2 white, nominally 53½@53c; No. 3, nominally 52½@50c. Milo maize, $1.25@1.30. Kafir, $1.22@1.25. Rye, 96@97c. Barley, 70@81c. Hay—Unchanged; receipts, 64 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Corn closed 2¾c lower; No. 3 yellow, 74@74½c; No. 4 yellow, 73c; No. 5, 72c; No. 6 mixed, 72c; sample grade, 67@70c. Oats 1c lower; No. 3 white, 54@54¾c; No. 4 white, 53½@54c; No. 3 mixed, $1.32¾. No. 2 mixed $1.27¾. Corn—New, No. 4 mixed, 70¾c; No. 5 yellow, 69¾c; No. 6 yellow, 67½c; No. 5 white, 69¾@70¼c; No. 6 white, 68@70¾c; No. 6 white, 70@73¾c; sample grades, 63@70¾c; (old) No. 4 yellow, 84@86¾c; No. 4 yellow, 81@82¾c; No. 6 yellow, 80¾@81¼c; sample grade, 78@80½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 53¾@55½c; No. 3 white, 52¾@54c. Rye—No. 2 quoted, $1.06@1.07. Timothy, $3@3.75. Clover seed, $21.75@23. Lard, $11.40; ribs, $11; bellies, $11.75.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, $1.34¼; No. 2 hard, $1.38½. Corn—Cash, No. 3 yellow, 80@90c. Oats, cash, No. 2 white, 57¼@58¾c. Rye, cash, No. 2, $1.10. Clover seed, cash, imported, $16.30; cash, domestic, $18.20; December, domestic, $18.20; December, imported, $16.30; February, domestic, $18.35; March, domestic, $18.25; bid. Alsike, cash, $16; December, $16.25. Timothy, cash, $3.30; December, $3.40; March, $3.15.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Flour unchanged; shipments (holiday). Bran $30@30.50.

FRUIT MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Dec. 24.—The apple market was practically at a standstill being the day before Christmas and Saturday besides. Sales were reported as follows: Two cars Virginia barreled yerks (pale color, showing scald) at $4.50 for 2¼-inch and $5.50@6.75 for 2½-inch and car Idahos but baskets schoolboy winesaps at $1.35 track; jobbing sales 40 bu baskets Idaho romans mainly at $2.10@2.15 delivered. Quotations on No. 1 Virginia barreled yerks at $4.75 to $7. Calhoun County in baskets jonathans at $1.75 to $2. Idaho bu baskets jonathans and romans heavy at $2 to $2.50 and delicious at $2.25 to $3.75.

STRAWBERRIES—There were no fresh arrivals and not much inquiry. Last sales Florida pint boxes in refrigerator carriers at 60c and quart boxes at $1.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.25 to $2.75, and red ball at $2 to $2.75 and Florida oranges at $3.50 to $6.50, according to size. Florida tangerines at $2.50 to $3.50 per half box.

LEMONS—California at $3.50 to $7 per box in jobbing way.

LIMES—Dominican at $1.75 to $2.25 per 100. Lot of 6 barrels (frozen) at $8 per barrel.

COCOANUTS—In jobbing way at $5.75 per 100.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida at $4.50 to $5.50 per box according to size.

BANANAS—In jobbing way loose at 6¼c and in shipping order at 7c per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Offerings were scarce. Half-barrel crates howes at $13 and ¼-barrel crates at $6.50.

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE, Dec. 24.—Following are the day's high, low, close and previous close in local market and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
STS L.	....	....	....	128
Chi.	125¼	124¾	125	125
K. C.	121	120¾	120¾-21a	121a
MARCH WHEAT.				
Chi.	127⅞	127¼	127¾-⅝	....
MAY WHEAT.				
STS L	129¾	129¾	129½a	....
Chi.	128¾	128¼	128¾-⅝	128¾-⅞
K. C.	123½	122¾	123⅛	123⅜-½a
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	....	84	....	84
Chi.	82¼	80⅝	80¾-⅞	82¾-¾
K. C.	75	74¼	74¼a	75a
MARCH CORN.				
Chi.	83½	82¾	83¼-⅜	....
K. C.	84½	83¾	83¾-½a	84¾-½a
MAY CORN.				
St. L.	88½	87¾	88¾a	88½b
Chi.	88½	87⅞	88-88¼a	88¾-⅞
K. C.	81½	80¾	81b	81¾-¼a
DECEMBER OATS.				
Chi.	51⅜	51¼	51¼-⅜a	52a
MARCH OATS.				
Chi.	53⅞	53	53¼a	53¾a
MAY OATS.				
Chi.	55	54½	54½-⅝	55⅞-55
DECEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	106	104⅝	106	106½a
MAY RYE.				
Chi.	108½	107½	107¾b	108½b
MAY WHEAT.				
Chi.	108½	107⅝	108b	108½b

POULTRY MARKET

Old Tom Turkeys Are Lower on Local Exchange.

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Dec. 24.—Old tom turkeys were 2c lower at 30c; rabbits were 25c lower at $2.50 per dozen.

Following quotations are for round lots in first hands:

EGGS—Fresh firsts in good cases, 37c to 38c; ordinary firsts, down to 35c.

BUTTER—Creamery extras 91 score and 48c; firsts 89c, seconds 35c, country roll 30c. No. 2 packing stock 28c.

OLEOMARGARINE — Table grades in prints, No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 25c; bakers' special in tubs and bakers' pastry 17c.

CHEESE — Northern twins, 29½c; single long horns, 29½c; daisies, 30c; young americas, 30¼c; prints, 30¼c; bricks, 30c per pound.

LIVE POULTRY — Fowls, heavy, 19c; fowls, light, 16c; leghorns hens, 15c; spring chickens, 22¾c; leghorn and black springs, 16c; broilers, 27c; leghorn broilers, 24c; cull chickens, 10c; cocks, 14c; ducks, 21c to 23c; muscovy ducks, 12c; geese, 20c; turkeys, young, 28c; old toms, young turkeys, 32c; No. 2 turkeys, 18c; old tom turkeys, 30c; capons, 8 lbs., 34c; capons, 9 lbs., 36c; capons, 6 lbs., 32c; capon slips, 24c; No. 2 capons, 20c; guineas, 2 pounds and over, $8.50; guineas, medium, $6.50; guineas, small, $4.50; old guineas, $3.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, choice dry picked, 41c; turkeys, scalded, 39c; turkeys, old toms, 32c; turkeys No. 2, 22c; hens, large, 20c; hens, small, 18c; spring chickens, 24½c; broilers, 30c; cocks, 17c; ducks, 23@25c; geese, 21@22c; capons, 38c to 39c.

FROGS—Jumbo, $3; medium, $2; small, $1 per dozen.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons $1 per dozen; dressed squabs, 55c per lb.; small and dark, 35@45c.

RABBITS—Fresh, in good condition $2.50 per dozen.

VEALS — Choice 130@135 pounds 11½c; 180 pounds and up, 10c to 11c; 110 to 120 pounds, 8½c to 9½c; rough, coarse, unweighed, underweight, etc., not wanted and salable only at sharp reductions. Spring lambs, 45@60 pounds, 16@18½c per lb.; poor lambs, 6@12c; sheep, 2@4c; bucks, 2@3½c.

MILK—Delivered in St. Louis, $2.85; country stations, $2.35 per 100 lbs.

BUTTERFAT—Delivered in St. Louis, 50c; commission, $2.35 per 100 lbs.

AMMONIA—No freight quotations; express prices unchanged. Dressed poultry irregular.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter; Storage standards, December, 43¾c; January, 42¾c. Eggs; receipts, 40,000; firsts, December, 39¾c; fresh gathered firsts, January, 38¾c; February, 38c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Butter firm; receipts, 8313. Eggs irregular; receipts, 10,012; fresh gathered extra firsts, 45c to 48c; do firsts, 42c to 44c; nearby henery browns, extras, 55c. Cheese firm; receipts, 1124.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—No potato market account holiday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Poultry; alive, steady. Receipts, 5 cars; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter, higher; receipts, 6900 tubs. Creamery, extras, 50c; standards, 47¾c; extra firsts, 47¼c to 48¼c; firsts, 42c to 44c; seconds, 38c to 40c. Eggs unchanged; receipts, 3858 cases.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Produce unchanged.

Weekly Butter Review.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Production of butter is increasing. More liberal receipts are evidently not due altogether to arrival of delayed shipments, as some factories are showing an increase in their make.

Enlargement of the make of butter, however, is uneven, occasional factories showing increases, whereas others are just holding their own. Meanwhile a decided increase in the out-of-storage movement is encouraging to operators who look forward to the spring season of the market.

DECEMBER CORN SELLS AT LOWEST LEVEL OF SEASON

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Lowest prices yet this season were touched in the corn market today by the December delivery. Prospective large receipts of corn next week had much to do with pulling values down.

Closing quotations on corn were unsettled, ½c to ⅞c net lower; wheat unchanged to ¼c off; oats showing ⅛@¾c to ⅝c drop and provisions varying from 7@10c decline to a rise of 5c.

Much of the corn expected to reach Chicago in the coming week is reported to be in the nature of shipments from western and southwestern markets to fill previous sales but indications point also to some increase of consignments from nearby territory. Another bearish influence was the fact that today's deliveries on December contracts here kept mounting up and finally established a total of 575,000 bushels. On the other hand corn exports business today was fairly good, aggregating about 2000,000 bushels, chiefly at the Gulf of Mexico.

Bears in the corn market put special stress on the statement from Argentina pointing unofficial authority that all basis for the crop shortage assumptions regarding corn has been destroyed and that expectance the yield as a whole would be of high quality has become a disappointment. It was added that the statistics at present indicate that too much corn appears to be a fact.

Despite corn weakness, wheat prices held steadier than usual. The fact that the Liverpool wheat market was relatively firm had a stabilizing effect and so too did word that notwithstanding holiday conditions export buying in Northwestern America today was placed at 400,000 bushels. A further influence was an unofficial estimate that the total 1927 wheat crop of North America is 75,000,000 bushels larger than last year's with the present surplus 61,000,000 bushels in excess of 1926.

Oats went lower with corn.

Provisions were influenced in provisions and the market tended to sag.

Cash wheat trade continues slow. Trading basis unchanged on winter and spring grades. Local sales, 6000 bushels, and reported sales, 39,000 bushels. Deliveries on December contracts today 239,000 bushels. Export sales in all positions were estimated at 400,000 to 450,000 bushels, includes Manitobas, durums and hard winters. New crop corn continues weak and basis showed a decline of ⅝c to 1c. Old crop unchanged. Local industries principal buyers. Local sales, 74,000 bushels and deliveries 575,000 bushels, cancellations 501,000 bushels. Export sales were estimated at 400,000 bushels with more bids in the market. Cash oats finished ⅛c to 1¼c easier. Basis steady to ½c lower. Local sales 52,000 bushels, deliveries 30,000 bushels, cancellations were for 39,326 bushels No. 3 whites.

VEGETABLE MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Dec. 24.—Potato trade was dull and steady. Transactions were few and scattered, with dealers making no effort to move supplies. Carlot dealers reported no demand for equalizer potatoes, but no track sales were reported. Sales were reported as follows: 1 car Idaho russet burbanks, $1.60; 90 sacks Colorado russet burbanks, $1.75 and 25 sacks fancy Nebraska triumphs (branded) $1.85 per 100 lbs. delivered.

NEW POTATOES—Movement was slow. Texas 32-lb bu $1.50.

ONIONS—Market was nominally unchanged. Nothing moved in wholesale way, however, quotations on round red onions $1.50 to $1.75, yellow $1.50, fancy white $2.75 and western large yellow $2.25 per 100 lbs delivered.

ANISE PLANT—Louisiana $3.50 to $4.00 per bbl.

ARTICHOKES—California, $6.25 per crate.

AVACADOS—California cases (18s to 20s) $7.00.

BEETS—New Texas bunched beets in bu baskets $1.50 del. Texas barrels jobbed Friday $1.75 to $2.00 del. Home-grown old beets dull, 25c per bu box.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, half-drums $3.00 to $6.50 del; in large drums 15c per lb.

BROCCOLI—Texas bu baskets $1.75 del.

CABBAGE—Market was: old cabbage dull and unchanged at $15 to $20 per ton del. New, $2 to $14.50 per ton in jobbing way, $1.25 del. Texas bu baskets jobbed Friday, $1.75 to $2.00 del; and California crates $2.50 del. Ohio sacked carrots $4.25 per N. Y. do at $1 per 100 lbs. del. Home-grown boxed carrots dull 25c to 50c.

CAULIFLOWER—Sales were light; California, $1.75 to $2 per crate del.

CELERY—On track at California 6s to 10s, $3.25 per crate. In jobbing way: California large crates $4 del. Bunched washed jumbo 70c per bunch.

COLLARD GREENS—Louisiana bris, $2.50 to $3—held stock less.

CUCUMBERS—Florida fancy, $7 per hamper.

EGG PLANT—Express shipments Florida 1½-bu crates fancy, $2.50 to $3 and carlot receipts $3.25 to $3.50 according to quality.

ENDIVE—Louisiana bris, $3.50 and Escarol $2 to $2.50. French Endive, 25c per lb.

GARLIC—California (in sacks) 9c per lb.

GREEN PEPPERS—Market oversupplied and dull. Car lot receipts, Florida bu crates, $1.50 to $1.75 for choice and $1 to $2.25 for fancy; express, lot (small and pale) $1.25.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown large, 5c to $6 and No. 2, $3.50 to $4 per 100 lbs.

KALE—Alabama hamper sacks, $1.

LETTUCE—Market was dull. On track 1 car Arizona iceberg heavy to 4s $2.50 per crate. Jobbing sales Arizona iceberg 4s $2.75 to $3.00 per crate del; and California (slimy and decay) 50c to 75c.

MUSHROOMS—Texas bu baskets $1.10 and Turnip Greens 75c.

MUSHROOMS—Ohio and Missouri (in cloth cartons) 2-lb. net, per lb. Ohio 3-lb baskets 65c to 75c.

PARSLEY—Prices were lower; special demand not fully satisfied and Saturday's receipts unsold. Louisiana curly $10.00 to $12.00 per bbl, 30-dozen bunches and plain $10.00 per brl, 40-dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown 75c to 90c per bu box loose.

RADISHES—Offerings were scarce. Los Louisiana tips 75c per dozen bunches. Chicago hot-house radishes 85c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Canadian bulk $1.25 per dozen bunches.

SALSIFY—Home-grown at 35c to 50c per dozen bunches.

SHALOTS—Louisiana small bunches 20c and large bunches 35c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Light jobbing sales Texas bu baskets, $1.15 to $1.25 delivered.

STRING BEANS—Express shipments of Florida beans that arrived late Friday m

MONEY EASE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Despite Unprecedented Gold Outflow, Call Money Has Clung to a Low Level Longer Than Expected—Sharp Upturn in Net Demand Deposits Recently.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	20 Indus.	20 Rails.
Saturday	185.91	147.74
Friday	186.11	147.58
Week ago	183.11	147.70
Year ago	148.19	127.72
High, 1927	186.11	152.95
Low, 1927	141 23	125.58

Total stock sales 1,313,200 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted weekly financial review says:

"This year's forecasts soon to appear are more than ever like bright stars which set alone and plain in the economic firmament, foretell good times for the morrow. Taking inspiration from the approach of these predictions, and as usual stimulated by the enthusiasm of the Christmas season, the stock market has gone forward again by leaps in a variety of groups. Even the seasonal upturn in interest rates has been slow to draw across the horizon its retarding influence. Despite the unprecedented gold outflow, call money has clung to a low level longer than expected. Its rise to 5 per cent, for the first time since July 1, obviously reflects no new development, but purely the tightening forces of the year's end. If the precedents of 1926 and 1925, not to mention the years before, are followed, money will be dearer next week than at any time this fall. The extraordinary stabilization of call funds at a low level, however, stands out as the significant feature of this year's money market.

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Easy Money Question.

"Italy's move this week to put her currency on a gold basis marks a new epoch in European finance and doubtless will present the argument for stabilization forcibly to the French people. But, welcomed as the move is by the world at large, it tends to strengthen the powers at work for cheap money here. Necessary as the introduction of an easy-money program by the Federal Reserve system was last summer, in the interest of international finance, the time has been approaching in the opinion of some when to check bank expansion here a higher level of rates should be adopted. What the Federal Reserve system's policy will be does not yet appear. Essentially, it comes down to a balancing of conditions at home and abroad. To encourage stabilization abroad and to help build up foreign gold reserves money should be kept cheap here. To prevent further expansion in bank credit at home and excess speculation in the stock market, on the other hand, the continuation of funds at levels too low presents its dangers.

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Rise in Stock Loans.

"If the advent of 1928 offers any ground for uneasiness it is in the stock market and not in business. The sweeping expansion in bank credit this year reflects entirely loans on stocks and bonds and investments. The volume of commercial loans stands almost exactly where it did a year ago, but total member bank loans and investments are up $1,600,000,000 over this time last year. One saving feature is that the ratio of stock exchange loans to the value of listed stocks has not in any sense been distorted. Even the swing to a new high peak above $4,000,000,000 in stock exchange loans did not reflect thinner margins in the brokerage books, but an expansion that might have been expected with the increase in business and prices. Another phase of the situation not entirely satisfactory is the recent sharp upturn in net demand deposits.

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Aftermath of Gold Flow.

"Until recently the rising volume of member bank deposits reflected a persistent and regular growth in time deposits that had been going on not only since the beginning of 1927 but throughout 1926 and 1925 as well. Up to early this fall net demand deposits which reveal commercial transactions in contrast to savings, had undergone relatively small change. More than ever the future trend in money rates, therefore, bears on the changes domestic and foreign likely to come in 1928. How much more gold will flow out and how, if at all, that will affect money rates are questions that will be uppermost in the mind of every financier as 1927 passes. Apparently underwriting houses have new confidence in the bond market for offerings this week were increased to $255,000,000, nearly twice the volume of last week and the fourth highest total for any week this year. Much of this volume will be absorbed, of course, by the flow of reinvestment funds which for the next month will be unusually heavy.

SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Total sales for the week were 14,497,600 shares, compared with 15,491,000 shares last week. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 558,052,000 shares, compared with 639,559,600 a year ago.

WEEK'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

TABLE SYMBOLS

Symbols: (a) Plus extra. (b) Including extras. (c) Payable in pfd. (d) Partly stock. (e) Plus 5 p. c. stock. (f) Paid so far this year. (g) Extra 4 p. c. stock. (h) 2 p. c. stock quarterly, payable in com. (n) 1-40 in "A." "Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged. Sales (00 omitted). (x) Odd lot.

Range for 1927 High.	Low.	Stocks and Annual Dividends in Dollars.	Sales for Wk.	High for Week.	Low for Week.	Close for Week.	Ch'ge. for Week.
143	83	Abitibi Pow & P 5	56	141	138¾	140¼	+ ¾
118¾	62¼	Abraham & Straus	8	116½	112	112½	— ½
113½	109	Abraham & S pf 7	4130	112½	111	111¼	— ¾
124	124	Adams Express 6	11	190	183½	188¾	— 3½
15¾	7¾	Advance Rumely	10	13¾	13	13	— ¼
45¾	22¾	Adv Rume pfd	10	39¾	37¾	37¾	— 1¾
6¾	2¾	Ahumada Lead	28	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¾
199¾	134½	Air Reduc 7b	2	198	198	198	+ 1½
13	7	Ajax Rubber	850	12½	10¾	11¾	
2¼	1	Alaska Jun Gold	17	1¾	1¾	1¾	
32	18	Albany Perf W P	2	28½	25	25	— 2½
102	98	Albany PWP pf 7	x130	102	99¾	99¾	— ¼
169¾	131	Al Chem & Dye 6	531	155¾	151¾	154¾	+ 1¾
124	120	Al Chem & D pf 7	4	123¾	122½	123	+ ½
118¾	88	Al Chalm Mfg 6	2	115	113½	115	+ ½
24¼	11⅝	Amalgamated Le	25	12⅞	11⅝	12	
108	68	Amalgam Lea pf	21	73	68	73	
37⅝	27⅝	Amerada Corp 2	242	31¼	30	31¼	+ 1¼
21	8¾	Amer Car Chemical	197	21	17¾	20	+ 2¾
71¾	28¼	Am Agr Chem p	383	71¼	61¾	69¾	+ 6¾
98	84	Am Bank Note 3b	1	96½	96½	96½	— ½
60	56½	Am Bank Note pf 3	x310	60¼	60	60	
25⅝	15¼	Am Beet Sugar	23	19¾	16¾	16¾	— 1¼
61¾	35	Am Beet Sug pfd	9	41¾	40	40	— 1¾
29½	13	Am Bosch Mag	15	21¼	21	21	
46	35½	Am Brake S F 1.60	143	46	42¾	44	— ¾
128	117¾	Am Brake S pf 7	1	123	123	123	— 1½
89½	54¾	Am Brown B E	1	58¼	57¾	58¼	+ ¼
98	40	A Brown B E pf	x340	61	57¾	59	— 3
77⅝	43⅝	American Can 2	2187	77⅝	73¾	74	
140	126	Am Can pfd 7	103	140	137	140	+ 3
109	36	Am Car & Fdy 6	121	106¾	102	105½	+ 1¾
134¾	126	Am C & Fdy p 7	3	130¾	128	129¼	+ 1¼
103	100	Am Chain pf 7	103	103	103	103	
57¾	36	Am Chicle 2	50	74⅝	71½	71½	— 1⅝
108	90	Am Chicle p pf 7	x650	106	104¾	106	+ 1½
15½	9⅝	Am Drug Synd .80	73	14⅝	13¾	14	+ ¼
37⅝	38¾	Am Encaustic 2.40	5	53¾	52	52	— 1
183	127	Am Express 6	67	173¾	164½	170	+ 2½
31	18⅛	Am & For Power	329	30¾	29½	29¾	+ ¾
100⅝	86½	Am & For Pow pf 7	51	103¾	102	103	+ ¾
6¾	5¼	Am & F Pow rts	230	6⅝	5¾	5½	
66⅜	48	Am H & L pfd	4	58½	58	58¾	+ ¾
71	30¾	Am Home P 2.40	58	67¾	65¾	67¾	+ 1¾
37½	25⅞	Am Ice 2	138	32	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
96	84	Am Ice pfd 6	3	90½	90½	90¾	+ ¼
73	57	Am Internatl Cor 2	202	63	57¾	61¾	— ¼
10	4	Am-La F Fire E	34	7¼	6¾	6¾	
90¼	62½	Am L F Fz pf 7	1	64¾	64¾	64¾	— 1¼
72½	50¾	Am Linseed	207	67½	63¾	63¾	— 1½
72½	46¾	Am Locomotive	34	86¼	84	84	
116	99¼	Am Locomotive 8	103	109¾	107½	109	+ 2¼
127	119½	Am Loco pfd 7	1	125¾	125	125¾	+ ¼
188½	134¾	Am Mach Fd 3 b	24	183¾	175	175¼	— 13¼
249	125¾	Am Mach & F pf 7	x20	241	240	240	— 7
49¾	36¾	Am Metal Co 3	392	48¾	45½	48⅝	+ 1¾
113½	108	Am Metal Co pf	x320	113½	110¾	113½	+ 2¼
43¾	21½	Am Piano	44	22½	21½	21½	— 1
110¾	84	Am Piano pfd 7	x90	89¾	89	89½	
73⅜	39	Am Power & Lt	141	67½	64¾	66	+ ¼
147¾	110½	Am Radiator 5	70	135	132¾	135	+ 2
116¼	87½	Am Railway Exp 6	42	111½	105	110⅝	+ ¾
82½	35¾	Am Republic 2	1591	82½	77½	78¾	— 2¾
58¾	32	Am Safety R 3.25b	58	58¾	56¾	57¾	— ¾
51	38¾	Am Seating 4b	13	40¾	39¾	40½	
6¾	2½	Am Ship & Com	37	3¼	3	3	
123¾	83	Am Shipbuilding 8	x40	117½	115¾	115½	+ 1¾
188¾	132¾	Am Smelt & R 8	1034	188¾	175½	184½	+ 2¾
132¾	119¼	Am Smelt & R pf 7	18	131	129	131	+ 2¾
146¾	119⅜	Am Snuff 12	1	141¾	141¾	141¾	— 2¾
106½	94½	Am Snuff pfd 6	x30	102	102	102	— 4
75¾	41¾	Am Steel Fdrs 3	1087	68	63¾	63¾	— 4¾
115	110¼	Am Stl Fdrs pfd 7	2	114¾	114	114¾	
95¾	65¼	Am Sugar Refin 3	30	73¾	74	78	+ 4¾
116½	104	Am Sug Refin pf 7	1	107	108	108	
68¾	41⅝	Am Sumatra Tob	58	65¾	63⅜	64	— 2
36⅜	26	Am Tel & Cable 5	3	30	30	30	
185½	149⅝	Am Tel & Tel 9	161	182¾	178¾	179	— 2
180	120	Am Tobacco Co	34	180	174½	174¾	— 5¾
119	110¼	Am Tobacco pfd 6	3	118½	117¾	118	— 1
118	86	Am Tobacco B	110	175¾	170¾	174¾	— 4
121	98	Am Type Fdrs 8	1	123¾	123¾	123¾	+ ¾
116	107¼	Am Typ Fdrs pfd 7	x40	110¼	110	110	
72½	46	AmWWks&E n .80	62	60¾	58¾	59¼	+ ¾
103½	99¾	AWW&E 6 pc p	4	102	101¾	101⅝	— ¾
33½	16⅝	Am Woolen	75	21¾	19¾	20	— 1¾
86½	46¾	Am Woolen pfd	59	49¾	47	47¾	— 1¾
24¾	17¾	Am Writ Pap ctfs	24	18¾	17¾	18¾	+ ¾
57¾	25	Am Wr Pap pfd ctfs	43	32	30¾	32	+ 1½
10¾	5¾	Am Zinc L & Sm	8	7½	7	7	— ½
51¾	35	AmZinc&Smelt pfd	20	43	41½	41½	— 2
60¾	41¾	Anaconda Copper 3	1567	60½	57⅞	59¾	+ 2¾
48¾	28	Archer-Dan Mid 3	1071	61¼	58	61¼	+ 3¼
96¼	79	Armour Co Del p 7	15	85¼	84¼	84⅜	
15¼	8¾	Armour Co Ill A	52	11	10¾	10¾	— ¼
5	3	Armour Co Ill B	10	5	5	5	
80¼	60	Armour Co Ill pf 7	20	67¾	65	66	— 2
54⅜	40⅝	Artloom Corp 3	49	44½	40¾	40¾	— 3½
53⅜	39½	Asso Dry Gds 2.50	111	51¼	48¾	48¾	— 1½
112	35	Asso Dry G 1st pf	6	2	112	112	+ ½
50¼	35	Asso Oil 3.60b	190	40	39	40	— 2
200	161⅞	A T & S F 10b	2	192	192	193	— 1½
106⅝	100	A T & S F pfd 5	8	106	105½	105¾	— ¼
205¾	174⅞	Atl Coast L 10b	24	190	188½	189	— 1¼
43⅜	30⅜	Atl Gulf & W L	41	42⅝	38¾	40½	— 1¾
41⅜	29¾	Atl G & W I pfd	43	39	41	41¾	+ 2¾
131½	106¾	Atl Refining 4	140	110¾	108	109	
117½	115½	Atl Refining pfd 7	1	117	117	117	
70	56½	Atlas Powder 4	19	63	61	61	— 1
107	88	Atlas Powder pf 6	x40	102¾	102½	102¾	— ¼
80¾	72¼	Aust Cred 4.52	15	75½	74	75	
10¾	4¾	Austin Nichols Co	27	4⅝	4¾	4½	
46¾	43	Autocar A 2	20	45	44	44	
61	24	Austin Nich pfd	3	24½	24	24	
11	4⅝	Auto Salts Corp	24	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅝
42¾	28	Auto SCor pfd 1.50	1	39	39	39	— ⅝
261¾	143⅛	Baldwin Loco 7	16	254½	253	254½	+ 2½
125¾	116	Baldwin Loco pf	9	121½	120½	120½	
125	106½	Baltimore & Ohio 6	332	121¾	117¾	117¾	— 3¾
83	73¾	Bal & Ohio pfd	2	81¾	81	81	— ¾
111¾	100	Bamberger p 6.50	1	110¼	110¼	110¼	
390	300	Bank of America	x10	390	390	390	+ 9
103½	44	Ban & Arostk 3.50	15	72	70¼	70½	+ ¾
122	101½	Bangor&Ar pfd 7	x20	110½	110½	110½	
50¾	40	Barnet Leather	1	50	50	50	
35½	20⅜	Barnsd Cor A 2.50	239	26	25¼	25⅝	+ ⅛
30½	20⅛	Barnsd Cor B 2.50	1	25	25	25	
109	49½	Bayuk Cigar	51	107¾	105	105	— 1
110	101	Bayuk Cig 1st pf	x40	108¼	108¼	108¾	
18¾	14	Beacon Oil	53	15⅝	14½	15½	+ ⅛
58½	50¼	Bank of Com 18b	x40	580	575	575	
618	566	Bank of Manhatt	2	370	570	595	
74¾	50	Beechnut Pack 3b	32	71	68¾	69	—
119	114½	Beech N P L pf 7	x50	117½	116¼	116½	— ¼
27¾	15½	Beld Hemingw 2	56	20½	18¾	18¾	— 1¾
59¾	49¾	Best & Co	43	58¾	58¾	58¾	+ ¾
66½	43¾	Bethlehem Steel	381	59	56¼	57¾	— 1¼
118½	104⅝	Beth Stl 7 p pf	7	113½	112¾	113	— ¾
52¾	45¾	Bloomingd Bros	164	49¾	49	49¾	— ¾
114	109½	Bloom'dale B pf 7	x120	110¼	110	110	
95	44	Blumenthal Co pfd	x380	94	91	91	— 3
69½	55¾	Bon Ami A	61	67	65½	67½	+ 1½
8¾	4½	Booth Fisheries	1	5	5	5	
57¾	36	Booth Fish 1st pf	5	45	41¾	45	— ¾
19¾	12	Botany Cons M A	8	32	30	31¼	— ¾
36⅝	19½	Briggs Mfg Co 3	223	24⅜	22⅝	23¾	— ¼
2	½	British Empire Stl	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ¼
7½	1	Brit Emp Stl 2d pf	11	3¾	3	3	
203½	141	Brooklyn Edison 8	47	202	194	200¾	— 2½
70¾	53	Bkn-Man T	96	58	55	57½	— ¾
88	78¾	Bkn-Man T pf 6	2	84½	84½	84½	
154½	126	Bkn U Gas 6	101	150⅝	148	148	— 2
50	30½	Brown Shoe 2	195	50	46½	50	+ 3½
38¾	25¾	Bruns-Balk Coll 3	88	35	32¾	33½	— 1¾
115	72½	Brunswick T & R	192	99¾	87¾	88	— 10¾
115	72½	Buff Roch & P 4	x190	76½	76	76	— 1
60	45	Buffalo & Susque	1	45	45	45	
60	40	Buff & S pfd 4	x100	51	51	52	— 1½
125¾	83½	Burns Bros A S	28	103	99	99	
28½	10¾	Burns Bros B	118	17½	17	17½	
100	90	Burns Bros pfd 7	1	99	99	99	
145	90	Burr Add Ma 4b	38	145	139¼	144	+ 3¾
5	3⅜	Bush Term rts	49	4¾	4¾	3⅝	— ⅜
60	20¾	Bush Terminal 8b	88	61½	61½	61½	— ¾
111⅞	91¾	Bush T 7 pc deb 7	x680	111⅞	109	111	+ ¾
120	104¾	Bush T Bldg pf 7	x140	117	113½	116	—
5¼	3⅜	Butte C & Z 50	102	5	4¾	5	— ⅛
11⅜	7⅝	Butte & Sup Min 2	36	11¾	9⅜	10⅝	— ¾
61⅜	44	Butterick Co 2a	1	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ ¾
102⅝	80	Byers A M & Co 4	1809	100	96	96¾	— 2¾
92½	60	By Products Coke 2	2	72¾	72¾	72¾	— 1¼
79	60¼	Calif Packing 4	389	79	73	76	+ 2½
32⅞	20	Cal Petroleum 2	209	24⅝	23¼	24	— ⅛
2⅜	1⅛	Callahan Zinc Lead	10	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
124½	61	Calumet & A M	1	123	123	123	+ 1½
24⅝	14¼	Cal & H Con C 2	108	24½	23¾	23¾	— ¾
60¼	36	Canada Dry 3	351	56⅝	53¾	55½	+ 2
213½	207	Can Pac 8a	12	212¾	211½	211½	— 1½
219	165	Canadian Pac 10	422	211¾	210	214¼	— ¾
283¼	132	Case Threshing 6	56	274	268	273	
127	111	Case Thresh pfd 7	8	127	126	127	+ 2
121	25	Cent Alloy Steel 2	205	34⅝	28¾	28¾	— 4½
109¼	107½	Cen Alloy Stl pf 7	1	109	109	109	
94½	86¾	Caro Cl & O 3	x20	94½	94½	94½	
106	98	Caro Cl & O stp 6	3	105	105	105	
16¾	10¾	Century Rib Mills	6	12	12	12¾	— ⅜
88¾	70	Cen R M pfd 7	x10	85	85	85	— ½
72⅝	59	Cerro de Pasco 8b	821	72½	66¾	71¾	+ 4¼
148¾	106	Certain-teed Prod 4	60	54¾	53	53¾	— 1¼
118¾	106	Cert'd Prod 1pf 7	1	118¾	118¾	118¾	
80	46	Certo Corp 2.50b	2	70½	70¾	70¾	
14	4½	Chandler Cleve Mot	14	6	5¾	5¾	— ¼
26¼	13	Chand-Cl M pf 2.50	71	17¾	14¾	16	
46	40	Chase Nat Bk rts	x2880	45½	41	42½	— 1¾
74⅝	64¾	Chesapeake Corp 6	140	72½	69¾	69¾	— 2¾
218½	151⅝	Chesapeak & O 10	113	207¾	205	206	— 1½
618	528	Chase Nat B p 18	x890	555	539	542½	+ 2½
570	450	Chatham Phen 4.50	x210	570	565	570	— 3
10¾	4¾	Chicago & Alton	7	7¾	7¾	7¾	
18¾	7½	Chi & Alton pfd	23	12½	11¾	11¾	— ¾
51	30½	Chi Mil Pl Ry	3	42	42	42	— 2
84¼	43	C & E I Ry pfd	13	73	72	72	— 1
22½	8½	Chicago Gt West	14	13½	12¾	13	+ ¼
25¾	23¼	Chi Ind & Lou 3	34	23½	23½	23½	— ¼
19⅜	9	Chi M & St Paul	87	18¾	17¾	18¾	+ ¾
18⅜	9	C M & St P ctf	80	18¾	17¾	18¾	+ ¾
35½	18⅜	C M & St P pfd	1249	34⅝	33	34⅝	+ ¾
35	18¾	CM&StP pfd ctfs	78	35	32¾	34¾	+ ¾
97½	78¾	Chi & Northwest 4	171	88¼	85½	86¾	— ¾
130⅝	120¾	Chicago Pneu Tool	8	32	30	31½	— 1¾
116	68½	Chi R I & Pacific	96	108¾	106¾	108¼	+ ¾
104	95¼	CRI&P 6 pc pfd	6	103¾	102	102¼	— ¾
111¾	102¾	CRI&P 7 pc pfd	1	111	111	111	— ¾
47	38	Chi Yellow Cab 4	x560	42½	41¾	41¾	— 1¼
63⅝	45⅝	Childs Co 2.40	15	53	50	52½	
44¾	33¼	Chile Copper 2.50	1	39¾	39¾	43¾	+ 3¾
74⅜	34¾	Christ B & Co 1.20	134	74¾	66	74	+ ¾
63½	38¾	Chrysler Corp 3	2548	63½	60¼	62⅜	— 1¼
116	68	Chrysler pfd 8	1	114	114	114	— 1
54	46¼	City Stores 'A' 2.50	1	54	53	54	+ 2
61⅜	43	City Stores 'B'	68	61¾	59¾	61½	+ 2¼
85	73	Clev & Pitts 3.50	1	79½	79½	79½	
120¾	106	C C C & St L pf 5	x10	107	107	107	— 1
59	32	Ga Snubber 3.50	323	36	32	34⅛	— 1⅞
15½	6⅝	Gardner Motor	x400	15½	13¾	14¾	— ¾
68¾	46	Gen Am Tank 3	47	62¾	60½	61¾	— ¾
122¾	100½	Gen Am Tr pf 5	2	112¾	112¾	112¾	— 1¾
106¾	72¾	General Asphalt	264	83½	80½	81¾	— 1¾
144½	107½	Gen Asphalt pfd	2	126	126	126	+ 2¾
73¾	61¾	General Cigar 4	1	66	66	66	— ¾
82¾	55⅝	Gen Cable A	66	62½	58¾	59½	— 2¾
140¾	81	Gen Electric 5b	254	134	131¾	132	— 1¾
141	111¾	Gen Electric spl	53	131	131	131	— 3¾
47¾	34	Gen Gas'l & L 5b	50	38½	35	36	— 2¾
46	35¾	Gen Gas & E 'B'	6	40	38	39	
141	111¾	General Motors 7	1	141	141	141	— 3¾
125⅝	118½	Gen Motors 7 pct pfd	15	125⅝	125	125	— 1¾
59⅜	54⅝	Gen Outd Ad A 4	8	58⅝	58	58¾	— ¾
38¾	37	Gen Outd A ctfs	9	38¾	38¾	38¾	— ¾
176¾	121	Gen Ry Sig 5	176	121¾	118	119½	— 2
75	38	General Refract 3	176	72	67¾	72	+ 4¾
108¾	89	Gimbel Bros pfd 7	1	89	89	89	— 1
122	14½	Gillden Co	188	21¾	20½	21¼	— ¾
101	86	Gillden p pr 7	4	95¾	94¼	94¾	— ¼
78¾	59	Gold Dust 3b	1	70¾	70¾	70¾	— ¾
111½	95	Goodrich (BF) 5	5	110¼	109¾	110	— ¼
68¾	48⅜	Goodyear T & R	624	68¾	59¾	67¾	+ 7¾
97¾	92½	Goodyr T&R pf 7	46	97¾	95¾	96¾	— ¾
109	82¾	Gotham Silkstg	2	102¾	102	102¾	— ¾
85¾	58	Goth S H nw 2.50	133	85½	79¾	79¾	— 5¾
85	56½	Goth S Hos 2.50	169	85¾	79¾	80	— 4¾
122	57	Grand Dock pf	3	70	70	70	— 1
11¼	4	Gould Coupler A	1	9	7¾	8	
45	31¾	Granby Cons Min	273	44¼	42	42¾	— 1¾
28¾	18	Gr Nor Ctfs 2.50	1	21	21	21	— ¼
103¾	79⅝	Gt Nor Ry pf 5	115	100¾	99	100	+ 2¾
41¾	23¼	Gt N Ry pf ctfs	14	98¾	98	98	— 1¾
111	44⅝	Gt Western Sug	80	60	60	60	— 1
123	116½	G West Sug pfd 7	44	120	118¾	118½	— 1¾
149¼	29¾	Greene Cananea C	3120	149¾	133¾	135¾	— 13¾
11¾	7	Guantanamo Sugar	14	9¾	8¾	8¾	— ¾
108½	95¾	Guant Sug pfd 6	x10	105½	105½	105½	— 2
76¾	58¾	Gulf Mob & Nor	1	70	70	70	— 1¾
112⅝	105	Gulf M & N pfd 6	3	107½	107	107½	— 1½
64	40	Gulf States Steel 5	50	54¾	51½	53	— 1¾
108¾	99⅞	Gulf States S pfd 7	x150	105¾	104¾	105¾	+ 1¾
72⅝	56	Hanna Co 1st pf.	x160	69	66¾	69	+ 2
127½	92	Hartman A 3.50	25	54¼	53½	53¾	— ¾
29⅝	27¾	Nlag P P pfd 1.75	8	28⅝	28½	28½	— ⅛
64½	37⅛	Norfolk Southern	4	49½	47¾	48	— 1¾
202	158	Nort & West 10b	31	183	180	181¾	— 1¾
69	45⅝	North Am Co 10	253	60⅝	59¼	60	+ ¼
105	50	North Am pfd 3	10	54	53½	54	+ ¼
105	80	Nor Pac Ctfs 5	20	174¾	166	170	— 2
103½	78	Northern Pacific 5	206	99¾	98	99½	
99½	84	Nor Pac ctfs 5	29	97¾	96¼	96¾	— 1¼
56	44	Northwest Tel 4	x30	57	57	57	— 2¼
5⅝	1¾	Norwalk Tire & R	25	3⅜	3½	3½	
75	36¼	Norwalk T & R pf	x30	45	45	45	
29⅜	12½	Hartman B 4.40m	48	20½	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅝
1310	1305	Hanover N Bk	x10	1310	1310	1310	+ 5
82½	29½	Harv Mach Ry 2.60	6	49½	49½	49½	— 1½
135	76½	Helme (GW) 4	1	111	111	111	
43¾	34⅞	Hershey Choc	12	38½	36	36	— 2⅝
75½	70¼	Hershey Choc pf	134	75¼	74	74	— ¼
101	90⅜	Hershey Ch p 6	4	100¾	100½	100½	— ¼
425	20	Hock Val Ry 10	x20	375	373½	374	— 1
41¾	22	Hoe (R) & Co A	3	31	30	30½	+ 1
40¾	31¼	Hollander & Son 3	23	33½	33	33	
75	60	Homestake Min 75	3	74	72	72½	— 1
70⅝	45¾	Household Pr 4b	24	65¾	64¼	65¾	+ ¾
175¾	60¾	Houston Oil	1570	164½

IRREGULARITY IN STOCK LIST IS SHOWN AT CLOSE

Heavy Christmas Profit-taking Checks a Promising Rally — Trading Unusually Heavy for a Half-Day Session Preceding Holiday.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Heavy Christmas profit-taking checked a promising rally in today's stock market. Final quotations disclosed widespread irregularity, but major speculative operations continued on the up-side, with more than a score issues attaining record high prices for the year, or longer. Trading was unusually heavy for a half holiday session preceding a holiday, the day's sales running over 1,300,000 shares.

There was nothing in the day's news to influence the price movement. Operators for the rise continued to stress the optimistic nature of the 1928 business forecasts now being published and the more cheerful reports from the steel, copper and other basic industries. Credit conditions are expected to turn easier, at least temporarily, after the turn of the year, with the early spring rates dependent to a large extent upon the commercial demand for funds.

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General Motors Leads.

General Motors supplanted U. S. Steel common as the market leader today. Motors crossed 126 for a gain of more than two points, closing near the top, while Steel common, after touching a new high on the current movement at 155, sold down to 153½ for a small net loss.

Midland Steel products preferred was the individual feature, soaring 12¼ points to a new high record at 252, as against a low of 106 earlier in the year. American Agricultural Chemical also preferred, Christie Brown, National Surety and Warren Bros. also recorded substantial net gains. National Surety, which ordinarily changes hands in 10 share lots, jumped 12 points to 359 and then eased to 357½.

Rubber shares were heavily accumulated toward the close. Goodyear rallying more than 4 points to a new high record at 68¾, while Goodrich and U. S. Rubber common each moved up more than a point.

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Some of Losses.

Net losses of a point or more were scattered over a good part of the industrial list, including such issues as Allied Chemical, Coca Cola, General Outdoor Advertising Certificates, Hudson Motor, National Biscuit and Western Union.

Rails held relatively firm in the face of disapointing traffic and earnings report. Erie common was heavily bought, closing more than a point higher.

Foreign exchange trading was extremely quiet with price changes largely nominal. Sterling cables were slightly easier around $4.88 5-16.

The weekly clearing house statement showed excess reserve of $18,821,100, an increase of $559,540 above that of a week ago. Aggregate reserve totaled $675,757,000. The detailed statement of actual conditions this day showed mixed changes. Loans, discounts and investments increased $42,435,000; cash in own vaults, $2,956,000; and time deposits, $25,986,000. Reserve in the Federal Reserve Bank of member banks droped $5,790,000, and net demand deposits $56,985,000.

Weekly Metal Review.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The feature of the steel market during the week was the estimate that mills in general were maintaining a production rate equal to that of November, despite the seasonal holiday interference to trade. A good part of this was believed to be due to the steady withdrawals against contracts by railroads and the current bookings done by those interests. There was also said to have been some improvement in the demand from automobile manufacturers. Pig iron was steady with demand reported slightly better.

The pre-holiday lull in copper was accompanied by some price shading and offerings were reported at the 14-cent level for electrolytic delivered at Connecticut valley points without materially stimulating demand. Producers showed no disposition to press sales on a dull market, however, and toward the end of the week there was a renewal of export demand which imparted a generally steadier tone to the market. Some copper was said to be still available at the 14-cent level, but the larger interests were holding for 14¼ cents. Domestic consumption is understood to be running behind last year, but European consumption shows a considerable increase, and rather a better inquiry has been reported for wire and rolled products in the domestic market during the past week.

Tin price movements were narrow. Consuming demand was moderate. Expectations for an increase in the world's visible supply for December.

Lead was practically without change, inquiry at times averaged fair. Consumers have apparently covered current requirements.

Zinc averaged somewhat easier in a dull market. However, with the lower prices inquiry was reported as improved, especially for future shipment. Ore was reduced slightly.

Antimony was steady but consuming interest for spot and future delivery was small.

INDUSTRIAL STOCK AVERAGE SCORES A NEW TOP DAILY

Stabilization of Italian Exchange on a Gold Basis Other Event of Week — Stiffening of Call Money Rate Also a Feature.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Chief interest in this week's financial markets was divided between the stabilization of Italian exchange on a gold basis and a further rise in stock prices which carried the industrial average to record high levels. Stiffening of call money rates also attracted widespread attention, although such action was expected as seasonal, and due to the heavy holiday demands for currency.

Italy's return to the gold standard leaves only France and Spain among the large continental nations that have not stabilized their currencies. France is expected to take such action next year, probably after the May elections in that country. Italian lira dropped 15 points to the stabilization price and Italian bonds rallied sharply on the Government's announcement.

While pools furnished much of the buying power, there was evidence of underlying investment demand. Considerable "tax buying" took place by "bear" traders, who had put out extended short sales in the hope of a major, reaction in the closing months of the year.

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New Average Top Each Day.

The Christmas spirit permeated the stock market this week. Each day the average of 20 leading industrial shares set a new high record for all time. Speculative interest shifted from group to group with the most consistent strength shown by the coppers, nearly all of which sold at their highest prices in years. Rails were laggard, due to disappointing freight traffic statistics, although a firm undertone was apparent for the high-grade investment issues.

From the steel, copper and other basic industries came reports of improving conditions. Credit conditions were temporarily disregarded. Marking up of call money rates to 5 per cent was generally regarded as seasonal, particularly as it was not accompanied by any tightening of other monetary accommodations. Neither did Wall Street appear unduly disturbed over the increase of $86,000,000 in brokers' loans reported by the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as it was felt that this was due in large measure to nearly $200,000,000 in new financing during the week.

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Copper Stocks Up.

U. S. Steel common regained its role of market leader for time on heavy accumulation inspired by reports that a more liberal dividend policy and possibly another extra will be in store for the next year. It is generally expected that a successor to the late Elbert H. Gary as chairman of the board will be announced by the directors' meeting next Tuesday. Secretary Mellon's refusal to issue an anti-dumping order against the importation of German steel failed to dampen bullish enthusiasm for the issue.

With the copper industry said to be in the best position since the war, and the outlook generally favorable, operators for the issues had little difficulty in attracting a following in the copper shares. Anaconda, American Smelting, Cerro De Pasco, Chile, Miami, Magma, Utah and even Nevada sold at their best prices of the year, or longer.

A series of sensational gains in fire insurance shares earlier in the week were followed by a dramatic collapse in those issues, but all of them were way above their low levels of the year late in the week.

Rails quieted down after a temporary outburst of strength following the announcement of a sharp increase in crude oil production last week.

INTEREST AFTER HOLIDAYS WILL BE IN BRITISH LOAN

Special Wireless to Post-Dispatch and New York Evening Post.

LONDON, Dec. 24. — Arthur W. Kiddy, editor of Bankers' Magazine and financial editor of the London Morning Post, in weekly review, says:

"Stock Exchange members seemed for the Christmas holiday in cheerful fashion, conscious of having had a good year and hopeful with regard to the outlook.

"Interest after the holidays doubtless will center on the new investment loan which is likely to get a favorable reception because it is not of a character to depress existing stocks.

"One of the best features of the year, namely, the currency stabilization, is now rounded out by Italy's action.

"Britain's technical position in the stock markets is sound, but the danger is that excessive optimism at the end of the year may again create weak positions, resulting in reactions in the new year."

Steel Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Steel prices unchanged.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Total transactions in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today amounted to $6,419,000; previous day sales, $8,836,000; week ago, $7,914,000; year ago, holiday. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were $3,294,752,000, compared with $2,980,034,000 same period last year and $3,371,430,000 same period two years ago.

Quotations on Liberty bonds are in dollars and thirty-seconds of a dollar; that is for instance, a sale printed 99—24 means $99 and twenty-four thirty-seconds of a dollar and not $99.24.

The following is a complete list of transactions with sales highest, lowest, and closing prices.

Security.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.				
Lib 3½ 32-47	1	101—23	101—23	101—23
Lib 1st 4¼	11	103—10	103—10	103—10
Lib 2d 4¼	213	100—22	100—20	100—20
Lib 3d 4¼ reg	4	100—17	100—17	100—17
Lib 4th 4¼	54	104	103—30	104
Tr 4 44-54	1	110—21	110—21	110—21
Tr¼ 43-47	23	102—31	102—31	102—31
CORPORATION BONDS.				
Ajax Rub gtd 8s	1	107¾	107¾	107¾
Am & Ch 7½s	12	105	104½	104½
Am Chn st db 6s	1	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Am Smelting 5s	1	101½	101½	101½
Am Tel&Tel 5½s	2	109	109	109
AmT&T col 5s46	12	105½	105¼	105½
Am T&T sf 5s 60	11	105⅝	105½	105½
Am Tob col 4s	17	99⅝	99½	99⅝
Am W W&El 6s	1	107⅝	107¼	107⅜
Am W W&El 5s	1	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Anacon Cop 7s 30	14	114¼	113¾	113¾
Anacon Cop 6s 53	13	105⅝	105¼	105⅜
Andes C M 7s 43	205	122	119¾	120⅜
Am&Co Del 5½s	1	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
A & Co rest 4½s	16	92	91⅞	92
A T&S F adj 4s	4	93½	93	93½
AT&SF adj 4s1 st	2	93	92⅝	93
ACL 1st gld 4s	2	98¼	98⅜	98⅜
ACL-L&N col trs	2	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Atl&Dan 2d 4s	1	75	75	75
Atl Gulf&WI 5s	24	74¼	74	74⅛
Atl C L 4½s	1	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
do 1st 5s	1	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
do 1st 5s	1	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
do rfg 5s	3	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
do 5s D 2000	4	105	104⅝	105
do cvt 4½s	8	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
do 4s T&C gr	1	89¾	89¾	89¾
Barnsdall 6s war	5	100¾	100⅝	100⅝
do 6s Ex-war	1	89	89	89
Beth Steel cn 6sA	9	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Beth Stl con 5½s	18	102	101⅞	102
do rfg 5s	1	103	103	103
Bot Cn Mills 6½s	6	83	82½	82½
Brir Hill Stl 5½s	2	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Bklyn Man Trn 6s	4	97	96⅞	96⅞
BklnUGas ch 5½s	26	105¾	105¼	105¼
Cal P 5½s 38	19	100¼	100	100¼
do 5s	2	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜
Cans Corp 7s	1	100½	100½	100½
Can Nor sf 7s	5	116⅜	116¼	116⅜
Can Pac 4½s	2	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
do deb 4s	1	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜
C C & Ohio 6s	9	109	109	109
Cent P 1st gld 4s	1	95¼	95¼	95¼
Cent Steel 8s	1	121	121	121
Chas Corp 5s 47	24	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
C & O cv 4½s 30	3	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
CB&Q 4s Ill dv	1	93	93	93
Chi Gr West 4s	25	70¾	70¾	70¾
CM&SP cv 5 cl A	3	70¾	70¾	70¾
do cv 4½s 32	3	70¾	70¾	70¾
do cv 4½s 40	1	70¾	70¾	70¾
do 4s 25 ctfs	2	70¾	70¾	70¾
do deb 4 34 ct	1	70¾	70¾	70¾
do gen 5s 37	17	104½	104	104½
do 5s 2037	15	104	104	104
Chicago Ry 5s	20	87	86¾	87
CRI&P 4½s rfg	1	87	87	87
do rfg 4s	16	95⅞	95½	95⅝
CSPM&O db 5s	3	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Chi Un Sta 4½s	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Ch&Wind 5½s62	1	105½	105½	105½
Ch&W Ind 4s	2	96	96	96
Chile Cop 7s	1	103	103	103
CCC&StLgfg6s A	4	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
CCC&StLdeb 5sD	1	100	100	100
Colo&Sothg 1st 4s	1	82	81⅝	82
Com ColOMd 5s	25	106¼	106¼	106¼
Con GNY 5½s45	1	103	103	103
Consum Powr 6s	2	86	86	86
Con Bag&P 6½s	144	104¾	104	104¾
Crown Ck 8i 6s	3	103	102½	103
Crown Willeb 5s	7	97	97	97
Cuba Nor Ry5½s	17	99¾	99¼	99⅜
Colum G&E 5s52	2	100½	100	100½
Cub D Sug 7½s	1	106	106	106
A & Co rest 4½s	13	96¾	96	96⅛
Del & H rfg 4s	1	101½	101½	101½
D G&E 1st rfg 5s	4	101¾	101	101
Den G&El 5s stp	3	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
D&RG 4½s	1	89½	89½	89½
D&R G W gen 5s	1	102¾	102¾	102¾
Det Ed col 5s 33	1	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
DetEdi 5s 55	24	89½	89½	89½
Dge Br db&rac40	1	81	81	81
Dodge Bro 6½s	55	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Erie r&imp 5s 67	13	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Erie gen lien 4s	1	88	88	88
Erie cvt 4s A	6	88	87¾	88
Erie 1st 4s B	5	135	135	135
F Lt 1st 6s st 42	22	89¾	89½	89¾
Fla E Cst 5s 74	5	89¾	89¾	89¾
Fr Sti&Lt&Trac 5s	6	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
Gen Mot Ac 6s 37	6	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Gdrich B F 6½s	2	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Gdyr Tire&R 5s 41	50	94¾	94½	94⅝
Gt Nor Ry 7s A	6	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Gt Nor Ry 5½s&B	1	112	112	112
Gt Nor Ry gen 6s	5	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Gt North rfg 4½s	10	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Gulf St St 5½s 42	11	96⅜	96⅛	96⅛
Hoe & Co 6½s 34	2	94¾	94½	94¾
Hudson Co 5 A 62	27	94¾	94¼	94¼
H&M adj inc 5s	9	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Hum G & R 5s 37	18	102	101⅞	102
Ill Bell Tel 5s	1	103	103	103
Ill Central 5s	6	83	82½	82⅝
do rfg 4s	2	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Ill Stl deb 4½s	4	97	96⅞	96⅞
Inland St 5½s 43	26	105¾	105¼	105¼
Inter R Tr 7s	19	100¼	100	100¼
do rfg 5s	2	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜
do rfg 5s sta	1	97	97	97
Int Agr 8s stp	2	105¼	105	105
Int Mer M 6½s	12	104¼	104	104¼
In Pap rfg 6s A	5	101¼	101¼	101¼
Int P cvt 5s A	10	91	91	91
I R C A 6½s 47	2	83¾	83¾	83¾
do 5s	2	96⅛	96	96⅛
I T&T 4½s 52	1	102	102	102
K C South 5s	2	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
do 1st 3s	6	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
K C Term 1st 4s	6	106	106	106
K Gas & El 5s	1	105½	105½	105½
Kayser J 5½s 47	3	100½	100½	100½
Keith B F 6s A	1	109	109	109
Kelly-Spr Tire 8s	2	93¾	93¼	93¾
Kentucky El 4s	1	105½	105½	105½
L G of StL 5½s	1	103½	103½	103½
LS&MS deb 4s	28	111¼	111¼	111¼
Leh C 5s 2003	1	93	93	93
Leh V Pa gen 4s	65	93¾	93	93
Liq Carb 6s	38	127	126	127
Lw's Inc 6 ww 31	2	106½	106½	106¾
Lw's Inc 6 ex-war	5	99¼	99	99⅛
Long Isl gen 4 31	4	94½	94½	94½
Lorii Co 5s 47	1	96½	96½	96½
Lorillard Co 5s	1	98	98	98
Lo & N S B 2003	1	108¾	108¾	108¾
L & N 4s unified	1	93¾	93¾	93¾
Lou G & El 5s	4	104½	104½	104½
Man Su 7½s 42	4	106½	106½	106½
McCr St 5½s 41	2	103½	103½	103½
Mich C deb 4s 29	25	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Mid Ry 6s 52	1	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Mid St & L 1st 5s B 61	2	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
MER&L 4½s	1	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Minn St P&SS M 4s	15	15⅝	15½	15½
M S P & S S Marie 6s	1	103¾	103¼	103¼
M S P&S S M 4s	2	94¾	94½	94¾
M S P & S S M gtd 5s	2	99	99	99
M S S & P S S M 1st con 4s	2	100¾	100¾	100¾
MK&T adj 5s A	45	108¼	108⅛	108⅜
Mo Pac 5s F 77	34	102⅜	102	102⅛
Mo Pac gen 4s	8	83¾	82¾	82¾
Montana P 5s A	5	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
Mor & Co 1st 4½s	5	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Murray Body 7½	6	93	93	93
Namm&S 6 ctf 43	1	106	106	106
NBM 4s 51 assid	2	102½	102½	102½
N O Pub Ser 6s A	5	99½	99¼	99½
NO PS 5s 55 B	2	105½	105½	105½
NOT&M 6½s	1	100½	100½	100½
N Am Cem 6s A	1	105	105	105
N Am Edis 5s	5	92	91¾	92
N Ch Ut T&L 6sA	1	102	102	102
Nor Pac 6s B	1	107	107	107
Nor Pac pr lin 4s	1	92	92	92
Nor Pac gen lien 3s	1	72½	72½	72½
Nor St Pow 5s A	2	102½	102½	102½
NorthI Pow 6s	1	89¾	89¾	89¾
Nor Pac Lex 6½s	1	99	99	99
P&P G&E 5s	1	80¼	80¼	80¼
PacTel&Tel 5s	1	104¾	104¾	104¾
Penn Dix 6 A 41	1	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
PennO&D 4½s 77	1	92¾	92¾	92¾
Penn RR gold 6½	1	108¼	108¼	108¼
Penn RR 5 64	1	99	99	99
Penn RR gen 4½s	1	104	104	104
Phil Co rf 6s	1	102	102	102
Phil Co 5½s	1	102	102	102
Phil Co 5s	1	98	98	98
Pierce O deb 8s	1	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
PC&SL 5 B 75	1	97½	97½	97½
Port Gl 5s 42	1	103½	103½	103½
Potsvl Ry 5s 30	1	114	114	114
P S E & G5½s 59	1	106	106	106
P S E & G 5s 37	12	104⅜	103⅞	104⅛
P S E & G 5s 40	1	103	103	103
Reading gen 4½s	1	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Rem R 5½s 56	1	97¼	97¼	97¼
Rem Arm 4½ A	1	94¾	94¾	94¾
R G & E 5½ 48	1	94¼	94¼	94¼
St L&M&S gen 4s	1	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
St L&SF adj 6s A	1	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
do adj 6s	1	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
do inc 6s	1	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
do 5s B 60	1	103	103	103
do p lin 5s B	1	92	92	92
do p lin 4s A	1	92½	92½	92½
S F&N P 5s 41	1	94¾	94¾	94¾
StPM&M con 4½s	1	95½	95½	95½
SanAntPub Ser 6s	1	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Schulte A&L con 6s	1	94	94	94
Seab A L adj 5s	1	94¾	94¾	94¾
Seab A L adj 6sA	1	101	101	101
Shell Un 5s 47	1	99¾	99¾	99¾
Simms P 6s 29	1	94¾	94¾	94¾
Sin C Oil 6½s 33	1	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Sin C Oil 5½s 39	1	105½	105½	105½
Sin C O pur 6 28	1	105½	105½	105½
Sin C O pur 5 38	1	101½	101½	101½
Skelly Oil 5½s 39	1	99½	99½	99½
So Bell T & T 5s	1	105½	105½	105½
So Cal Ed 5s 47	1	105½	105½	105½
So Pac cvt 4s 29	1	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
So Ry gen 6s	1	102½	102½	102½
So Ry gen 5s	1	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
S O N J deb 5s	1	105½	105½	105½
St O N Y 4½s 51	1	100	100	100
Sur Ext con 7 47	1	101¼	101¼	101¼
T C & C 6s 41	1	107	107	107
T & P 5s B 77	1	107	107	107
Toledo Ed 5s	1	105½	105½	105½
Trumb Stl 6 40	1	103	103	103
UEL&P 5½s 54	1	105½	105½	105½
Un El Co 6 D 30	1	105½	105½	105½
Un Pac 6s	1	107	107	107
Un Pac 4½s 67	1	92½	92½	92½
U S Rub 5s	1	105½	105½	105½
U S Steel sf 5s	15	108⅝	108½	108⅝

Security.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.
CORPORATION BONDS.				
Utah L & Trac 5s	1	97¼	97¼	97¼
Utah P & Lt 5s	5	101⅝	101⅜	101⅝
Vert Sug 7s	1	100⅛	100¼	100⅛
Wabash 5 B 76	5	103⅝	103½	103⅝
Warn S rfg 5s 30	1	87	87	87
W P Pow 5s A	1	103	103	103
W Va Cl & Ck 6s 50	25	60	59⅝	60
Western Elec 5s	12	103⅝	103½	103⅝
West Md 5½s 77	3	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
West Maryld 4s	5	86½	86½	86½
West Pac 1st 5s	2	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
West Un 6½s	1	112⅜	112⅛	112⅜
West Un 5s 1951	10	104⅞	104⅜	104⅝
Westinghse El M 5s	1	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
Wheel Sil 5½s & 48	4	102	101⅝	101⅝
Wick-Sp St cvt 7s	1	27¾	27¼	27¼
Wils & Co 1st 6s	12	101	100⅝	101
Wis Cen gen 4s	1	88⅛	88	88

BOND MARKET AVERAGES.

Saturday. Friday.

Ten first grade rails	98.92	98.87
Ten secondary rails	90.73	90.63
Ten public utilities	97.23	97.95
Ten industrials	102.03	101.86
Combined average	99.61	99.55
Combined month ago	99.41	
Combined year ago	99.39	

Total bond sales (par value), $5,698,000.

Security.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.
FOREIGN BONDS.				
Antio 7s 45 B	1	94¼	94¼	94¼
do 7s 45 C	1	94	94	94
do 7s 57 retts	1	94	94	94
Arg 6s 57 A	1	100¼	100¼	100¼
do 6s 58 B	11	100	99⅝	100
do 6s of 50 Jun	2	100	100	100
do 6s of 58 Oct	2	99½	99½	99½
do 6s 61 Feb	1	99½	99½	99½
do 6s 61 May	1	99½	99¼	99½
do 6s 60 Oct	1	99½	99½	99½
do 6s 60 Sept	14	99½	99¼	99½
do 5s 43	1	99½	99½	99½
Australia 6s 55	18	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛
do 5s 57	4	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Austria G 7s 43	76	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜
Belg 7s 45	1	114⅛	114	114
do 7s 55	1	106⅛	106	106⅛
do 6s of 25	12	104⅜	103⅞	104⅛
do 6s 55	1	103⅛	103	103⅛
do 6s 55	1	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Berlin 6½s 50	1	97¼	97¼	97¼
B C E 6½s 51	1	94¼	94¼	94¼
B C E 6½s 56	2	94¼	94¼	94¼
Bogota 8s 45	1	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Bolivia 8s 47	1	102¼	102¼	102¼
do 8s 58	1	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Bordeaux 6s 34	1	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Brazil 8s 41	40	94¼	94¼	94¼
do 6½s 57	3	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
B C R E 7s 52	3	116⅜	116⅛	116⅜
British 5½s 29	1	106¼	106¼	106¼
do 5½s 37	58	85½	85½	85½
Buda 6s 27-62	1	102¼	102¼	102¼
Canada 5s 31	1	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Cauca Val 7½s46	13	93½	93½	93½
Ch M B6½sct61	4	97⅝	97½	97⅝
Chile 6s 61	24	91⅝	91½	91⅝
Chile 6s 60	22	91½	91¼	91½
Columbia 6s 61	1	101	101	101
Copenhag 5½s 44	6	99¼	99¼	99¼
Costa Rica 7s 51	5	94¾	94½	94¾
Cuba Sar1904 1941	1	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Denmark 5½s 55	2	105½	105½	105½
Dan Mun 8s B	2	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Dres sf 7srctf43	41	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
Dut Ind 6s 47	1	105	105	105
Deut Bk 6sctfs	35	97½	97¼	97⅜
El Pow Cp Grp 6s	2	95	95	95
Estn 5s 60	7	100⅛	100	100⅛
Est Ry ext sf7s	1	96	96	96
Fiat 7s 1946	12	102¼	101⅞	102¼
Finland sfg 7s30	1	100	100	100
Finland 6½s 56	3	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
France 8s 45	11	110⅝	110⅜	110⅝
France 7s 49	8	106¾	106	106⅜
French Nat 8S 7s 49	5	100	100	100
Ger C Agr Bk 7s 50	6	99½	99½	99½
Ger Cr Agr Bk 6s 60	5	92	91¾	92
Ger ext Ln 7s 49	24	106⅜	106⅛	106⅜
GerGreEx 5s 47	4	102⅝	102½	102⅝
GoodHope 7s ctf 45	3	100	100	100
GtCenElPap 7s 44	37	97¼	97¼	97¼
Gt Cen El P Jap 6½s 50	11	93¾	92¾	92¾
Greece 7s 64	11	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝
Hung Mtg 7½s 45	8	94½	94	94¼
do 7s 46	1	95	94¾	95
Iseder Stl 7s 46	5	95½	95½	95½
It Gr Cn 7s 47B	3	95½	95½	95½
Ital Pub Util 7s	1	99¾	99¾	99¾
Italy 7s 1951	14	101½	101½	101⅝
Japan 6½s 54	16	92	91⅞	92
Jap Ster L 4s 31	1	98	98	98
Low A P 7s 52	7	88¾	87⅝	87⅝
L Cr Fr E Fon 6½s 44	1	99	99	99
Lyons 6s 34	1	94¾	94¾	94¾
Marsei 6½s 34	1	94¾	94¾	94¾
May 99 sf 5s asst 43	20	36½	36½	36½
Mex 04 gtd 4s asst 54	2	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Mex 10 4s asst	14	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
M 10 gl 4 as 52	16	22½	22¼	22½
Mex 99 4s asst	92	92¼	92¼	92¼
Mex 99 4s asset	8	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Montevideo 7 52	1	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Netherlands 6 54	1	102¾	102¾	102¾
New So Wa 5 57	1	94½	94½	94½
Nord Ry 5½s 50	1	100	100	100
Norway 6 52	1	99¾	99¾	99¾
Norway 5½ 65	1	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Oriental 6½ 53	1	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Oslo City 5½s 46	1	94¾	94¾	94¾
Par-Ly M 7s 58	24	95½	94½	95¼
Par-Ly Me 6 58	1	100	100	100
Pa O RR sf'g 7 53	1	103¾	103¾	103¾
Panama 5½s 63	1	93½	93½	93½
Pernam 7 47 As	2	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Peru 6s 61	1	91¾	91¾

REED LIKELY TO SUPPORT COLLET FOR U. S. SENATOR

Salisbury Man Has Good Chance of Democratic Nomination Because He Is From Rural Section.

WILFLEY AND CULVER ALSO MENTIONED

Igoe's Indorsement of F. M. Wilson for Governor Regarded as Forerunner of United Support.

BY CURTIS A. BETTS

United States Senator Reed's unequivocal announcement that "I am not going to run for the Senate next year," and an indorsement by William L. Igoe, former Congressman and Democratic nominee for Mayor in 1925, of the candidacy of Francis M. Wilson of Kansas City, for the nomination for Governor, mark the real beginning of political activity of the 1928 Democratic primary campaign in Missouri.

It may be expected that within the next few weeks the developments in Democratic politics will determine who will be the primary candidates for the two principal State offices to be filled in the next election.

With Senator Reed definitely out of the Senatorial race and staking his political future on his candidacy for the Presidential nomination, the chief interest among Democrats for the time will be in his successor, and particularly as to whether there is to be a bitter fight in the Democratic party.

Reed Apparently for Wilson.

It generally has been assumed that Reed and his followers are certain to bring out a candidate against Charles M. Hay, dry leader, who managed the anti-Reed fight in 1922, and on that assumption there has been a report from a source close to the Senator that his choice will be James A. Collet of Salisbury, a lawyer and devoted follower of Reed in many campaigns.

There also has been talk that Col. Bennett C. Clark of St. Louis, son of the late Champ Clark, might be selected to make the fight, but for politically geographical reasons Collet is more likely to be picked. The Igoe indorsement indicates the Reed following is going to get behind Wilson for the nomination for Governor. If the same group should support a St. Louis candidate for Senator and he should win there would be two Senators from St. Louis, which would not suit the western part of the State.

There has been no Senator from rural Missouri since Senator Stone, who died in 1918. Collet resides in the north central part of the state and would be acceptable from any standpoint to Reed and the latter's following generally.

Hay Compromise Improbable.

Others discussed have been former United States Senator Xenophon P. Wilfley of St. Louis, and Romulus E. Culver of St. Joseph. The geographical situation would operate against Wilfley. Culver has been in political opposition to Reed, though the Reed forces are said to have little objection to him. However, it would be a better guess that they would prefer an out-and-out Reed man.

Recently, however, there has been talk that Senator Reed, believing he has an excellent chance for the Presidential nomination, wishes to hold down controversies which might disrupt the party in Missouri in the general election; and that, notwithstanding his personal enmity toward Hay, he would be willing to forget the past in the hope that with complete party harmony there would be a virtual certainty of Missouri going Democratic.

It is difficult, practically impossible, for those who think they really know the Senator to picture him in such a peacemaking role. They are more inclined to believe he would feel that there would be no question about his ability to carry the State, and as for Hay, that he would prefer a Republican to Hay for Senator.

Rural Strength Necessary.

It is hardly to be expected that Hay will have a clear field for the nomination. On the contrary, a candidate with the hearty support of the Reed following generally can be expected to make his appearance before many weeks.

Igoe's approval of Wilson's candidacy is a forerunner probably of a united party organization support for him in St. Louis, but Democrats who know their Missouri political history will not leap to the conclusion that the fact that Wilson has the support of the party organizations in both St. Louis and Kansas City will mean his nomination.

Back in 1912 William S. Cowherd of Kansas City, had that same support and yet lost the nomination to Elliot W. Major. As a matter of fact, less than 25 per cent of the vote in a Democratic primary is in St. Louis and Kansas City combined. A candidate strong in the country and who also has the organization support in the cities can win, but one strong in the country can win without much city support.

McCawley a Real Factor.

The only candidate for Governor who has issued a formal announcement is State Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage, author of the State dry law. McCawley has a strong rural following but very little in the cities. Wilson has both city and coutry strength, and on the present conditions would be considered to have the better chance of success.

McCawley, however, is recognized as a resourceful politician, and his opponents will be making a serious mistake if they underestimate his ability to get votes. In his last election in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District, which is Jasper County, he won for State Senator on the Democratic ticket by 120, while the county went for George H. Williams, Republican, for United States Senator by 4247.

The entry of other candidates would create a different situation. Major, however, won against Cowherd in a field of five candidates.

It remains uncertain whether Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Buncetown, Lon Sanders of Webster Groves, and Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau wil iseek the nomination. In view of the indications of St. Louis organization support for Wilson, it is considered unlikely that Sanders will run, and Hunter generally has been considered out of the race. Nelson is known to be giving the matter serious consideration, and an announcement of his intention is expected early in the year.

Pleads Not Guilty.

By the Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Hiram Reed, young farmer, charged with attempting to kill his sweetheart with dynamite, pleaded not guilty in circuit court today. A motion by his attorney to quash the indictments was overruled and his trial date set for Feb. 6. Reed gained his liberty on bond this week. Iola Bradford, country school teacher, who was severely injured when dynamite exploded in a stove she was lighting, has recovered sufficiently to be about. She had insisted on Reed's marrying her because of approaching motherhood.

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PART TWO.



By JOHN E. WRAY,
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

They Put Us on the Map.

TO BASEBALL bugs of the past decade, the St. Louis teams of 1923 will lack considerable of the savor that attracted fans to local parks, even in days when neither club was headed toward Pennantville. Both Rogers Hornsby and George Sisler are now gone. Time was when the individual achievements of this pair sufficed to keep up local enthusiasm and to put St. Louis on the baseball map. In 1919 each led his league in batting and other major departments of play; at another time each was adjudged the "most valuable" player in his league; each in turn set a new high batting average record; and each in his time took a hand at managing. Spectacular on the field and popular off of it, individually they held the baseball public loyal to their clubs for many years.

Both 1923 teams will have some great players; but it probably will be a long time ere St. Louis clubs, at the same time, will again have the two outstanding figures of the baseball world.

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The Figures Tell.

AN INTERESTING fact disclosed by the records of these two great players is that managing a baseball club was detrimental to the playing of both.

Hornsby, during 1926 when the club he managed captured the flag, had about the worst year of his career, with the exception of one campaign when illness affected him. Hornsby fell down to .316 in batting and otherwise was below par. It is noteworthy that last year he regained his normal ability and had a great season, because he was working for John McGraw and did not have the responsibility of the club on his own shoulders.

Sisler's downfall was even worse than Hornsby's. When George took over the reins as leader, in 1926, he fell off in his hitting from .345 to .289. His fielding also took a slump. But last year, with the Old Man Of The Sea off his shoulders, George came back. He not only hit like his old self, but stole more than twice as many bases as in the preceding campaign.

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Whether the effect of managing in the case of Sisler and Hornsby can be considered as typical of all player-manager cases remains for the investigator to disclose. It probably holds good in a high percentage of instances.

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Our Olympic Hope.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PART TWO. ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1927. 1—6S

MARCONI WINS ST. NICHOLAS HANDICAP BY A HEAD

Browns Send Otis Miller and Adams to Milwaukee



By JOHN E. WRAY,
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

They Put Us on the Map.

TO BASEBALL bugs of the past decade, the St. Louis teams of 1928 will lack considerable of the savor that attracted fans to local parks, even in days when neither club was headed toward Pennantville. Both Rogers Hornsby and George Sisler are now gone. Time was when the individual achievements of this pair sufficed to keep up local enthusiasm and to put St. Louis on the baseball map. In 1919 each led his league in batting and other major departments of play; at another time each was adjudged the "most valuable" player in his league; each in turn set a new high batting average record; and each in his time took a hand at managing. Spectacular on the field and popular off of it, individually they held the baseball public loyal to their clubs for many years.

Both 1928 teams will have some great players; but it probably will be a long time ere St. Louis clubs, at the same time, will again have the two outstanding figures of the baseball world.

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The Figures Tell.

AN INTERESTING fact disclosed by the records of these two great players is that managing a baseball club was detrimental to the playing of both.

Hornsby, during 1926 when the club he managed captured the flag, had about the worst year of his career, with the exception of one campaign when illness affected him. Hornsby fell down to .316 in batting and otherwise was below par. It is noteworthy that last year he regained his normal ability and had a great season, because he was working for John McGraw and did not have the responsibility of the club on his own shoulders.

Sisler's downfall was even worse than Hornsby's. When George took over the reins as leader, in 1926, he fell off in his hitting from .345 to .289. His fielding also took a slump. But last year, with the Old Man Of The Sea off his shoulders, George came back. He not only hit like his old self, but stole more than twice as many bases as in the preceding campaign.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKET MEET OPENS TUESDAY

38 Teams Are Entered in Washington U. Event and 22 Games Are Scheduled for First Day.

By Gerald Holland.

Twenty-two games are scheduled Tuesday when the eighth annual high school basketball tournament will open at Washington University with 38 teams of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana competing for the Leacock trophy. The tournament will continue on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with the deciding game to be played Friday evening.

Officials are using two courts, one in the Field House and the other in Francis gymnasium. Games on each floor will start at 9 a. m. and will be played hourly, except for the noonday intermission. The final contests of the first day will start at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

12 Local Teams Entered.

Twelve high schools of the St. Louis district, representing the Public High School, Preparatory, and County leagues, are entered in the event, and local quintets will appear in the opening games on both courts. Tom Stanton's St. Louis U. high five will play Tolono (Ill.), at 9 a. m. in the field house, while St. Charles, a county league team, will open the tournament in the gymnasium against Carbondale (Ill.).

Roosevelt High, public school champions last year and a favorite to capture the title again this season, meets Dupo (Ill.) at 4 p. m. in the Field House. McBride, a strong Preparatory League quintet, plays on the same court at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and is scheduled to oppose the winner of the Crystal City-Warrenton game.

1926 Champions Missing.

Marion (Ill.), winner of last year's tournament, is not entered in the event, but several other former winners are participating. No team has as yet won the trophy twice. Three legs on the cup are necessary to gain permanent possession. Past winners are: Webster Groves, Belleville, Mount Carmel (Ill.), Western Military Academy, Centralia (Ill.), Mount Vernon Ill.) and Marion (Ill.).

Don White, J. E. Davis, "Baldy" Thumser and Toddy Kamp have been named as officials for the games.

Opening Day Card Of High School Basket Tourney

FOLLOWING is the opening day schedule for the Washington U. High School basket ball tournament beginning Tuesday:

IN THE FIELD HOUSE.

9 a. m.—Tolono (Ill.) vs. St. Louis U. High.
10 a. m.—Crystal City (Mo.) vs. Warrenton (Mo.).
11 a. m.—Parsons (Kan.) vs. Wellston.
2 p. m.—Webster Groves vs. De Soto (Mo.).
3 p. m.—Chaminade vs. Collinsville (Ill.)
4 p. m.—Roosevelt vs. Dupo (Ill.).
5 p. m.—Opdyke (Ill.) vs. Cleveland.
6 p. m.—Soldan vs. Steelville (Mo.).
7 p. m.—Centralia (Ill.) vs. winner of Tolono-St. Louis U. High game.
8 p. m.—McBride vs. winner of Crystal City-Warrenton game.
9 p. m.—Attica (Ind.) vs. winner of Benld-Pickneyville game.

IN GYMNASIUM.

9 a. m.—St. Charles vs. Carbondale (Ill.).
10 a. m.—Madison (Ill.) vs. Granite City (Ill.).
11 a. m.—Benld (Ill.) vs. Pickneyville (Ill.).
2 p. m.—Englewood (Chicago, Ill.) vs. Witt (Ill.).
3 p. m.—Sparta (Ill.) vs. Woodriver (Ill.).
4 p. m.—Clayton vs. Elmo (Mo.).
5 p. m.—Murphysboro (Ill.) vs. Normandy.
6 p. m.—East St. Louis vs. Lawrenceville (Ill.).
7 p. m.—Chaffee (Mo.) vs. winner of St. Charles-Carbondale game.
8 p. m.—University City vs. winner of Granite City-Madison game.
9 p. m.—Mount Vernon (Ill.) vs. winner of Parsons-Wellston game.

Teams in Shape For East-West Game Tomorrow

Amos, Presnell, Caldwell and Joesting Form Eastern Squad's Backfield.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Definite starting lineups for the East and West teams that will clash in a charity game here Dec. 26, were announced today by coaches Andy Kerr of the Eastern aggregation and Orin E. Hollingbery of the Western squad.

The lineups:

East.	Position.	West.
Fishwick, Yale	L. E.	Sykes, Tex. A. & M.
Randels, Neb.	L. T.	Yoder, Car.
T. Baer, Mich.	L. G.	Brewster, T. U.
Reitsch, Ill.	C.	Carothers, St. Ig.
Hanson, Minn.	R. G.	Diehl, Ida.
Douds, W. & J.	R. T.	Hicks, St. M.
Scott, Yale	R. E.	Mat'hws, T. C.
Amos, W. & J.	Q. B.	Kutsch, Iowa
Presnell, Neb.	L. H.	Kaer, U. S. C.
Caldwell, Yale	R. H.	Hunt, T. A.
Joesting, Minn.	F. B.	Wilson, Wash.

Pennsylvania and California, scheduled for an intersectional contest at Berkeley, Dec. 31, had long workouts on Hillgard field.

GET GALLOWAY WHO IS SENT TO DETROIT

Deal Completes Transaction by Which St. Louis Club Acquires Heine Manush and Lu Blue.

By J. Roy Stockton.

Phil Ball's scrapping of the Browns of 1927 is nearing completion. The Browns' office announced yesterday that Otis Miller and Spencer Adams, infielders, had been traded to the Milwaukee club of the American Association for Shortstop Chic Galloway, who will be turned over by the Browns to Detroit to complete the deal which brought outfielder Heine Manush and first baseman Lu Blue here in exchange for outfielder Harry Rice and pitcher Elam Vangilder and, at that time, an unnamed infielder. Galloway is the infielder.

The complete transaction looks good to Brownie fans, as they see it, the St. Louis team is giving up, in effect, only one first-class player, Harry Rice, and is getting in return two fine players in Blue and Manush.

Otis Miller, a resident of Belleville, Ill., was a mmeber of Dan Howley's International League Champions of 1926, the Toronto Leafs, and was a star in that league, but he was of little use to the Browns last season. Adams was bought by the Browns from the Yankees during the 1927 spring training season and was used largely as a substitute second-baseman.

Galloway formerly was with the Philadelphia Athletics.

It is likely that the Browns will dispense with only one more player during the house cleaning and that player probably will be a catcher.

ENTRIES RECEIVED FROM DOZEN STATES FOR GOLF TOURNEY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Entries from a dozen states have been received for competition in the first national amateur golf tournament for club champions at St. Augustine, Fla., next month, the committee in charge announces.

The Walter J. Travis memorial trophy, valued at $1000, will be the prize for the winner. On Jan. 4, the qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play, will be held. The 36-hole final will be Jan. 7.

L. D. Orrell has entered from Etretat, France.

St. Louis Holiday Sport Schedule

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Soccer—Chicago Bricklayers vs. St. Louis All-Stars, Sportsman's Park, 2:45 p. m.

DEC. 26.

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DEC. 27.

Basketball—Opening games of the Eighth Annual Mississippi Valley Interscholastic Tournament at Washington University. (Games hourly from 9 a. m.)

DEC. 28.

Basketball—Oregon State at St. Louis U. gym., 8 p. m.
Basketball—Mississippi Valley Tournament at Washington University.

DEC. 29

Basketball—Mississippi Valley Tournament at Washington University. Soldan at St. Louis U. High, 8 p. m.

DEC. 30.

Basketball—Mississippi Valley Tournament closes at Washington University.
Boxing—County American Legion Posts' Professional Bouts at Lindell Hall, 6310 Easton av. Feature—Paul Steadman vs. Kid Lesche, Mexican bantamweight title claimant.

DEC. 31.

Basketball—Washington University vs. St. Louis University, 8 p. m., at St. Louis U. gymnasium.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Ice Skating—Racing, fancy skating and hockey, at the Third Annual Silver Skates Carnival, Grand Basin, Forest Park (Weather permitting.)
Soccer—Leading St. Louis Professional teams vs. Chicago or Detroit elevens yet to be selected.

JAN. 2.

Soccer—Leading St. Louis professional teams vs. out-of-town opponents, to be selected.

Two More Brownies Traded



SPENCER ADAMS (left) and OTIS MILLER

Fairgrounds Mutuels Will Take 6½ Percent But No "Breakage"

New Orleans Racing Officials Say Public Will Fare Exactly as Last Year When the "Take" Was 4 Per Cent and Breakage to the Dime.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The officials of the Louisiana Jockey Club announced today that beginning with the opening day of the Fairgrounds winter meeting on Jan. 2, no further "breakage" would be calculated and all winning wagers would be paid to the penny, after a deduction of 6½ per cent of all bets handled.

This will probably replace the system used last winter, when a deduction of 4 per cent was made and the calculations "broke" on the dime.

The deduction of 6½ per cent and payment to the penny will give the same net return on winning wagers, as a 4 per cent deduction and a "break to the dime."

The new system, however, will render impossible any charge or insinuation that mutuel calculations have been juggled via the amount of the "breakage," to return on winning certificates a smaller amount than would otherwise have been the case.

The opening race post time for the first week will be 1:30 p. m.

The plan adopted by the Louisiana Jockey Club is identical with the system in operation under the Illinois law at Fairmount track and other courses. Last July 1 the 6½ per cent "take" and breakage to the penny went into effect in Illinois. Fairmount barely made both ends meet, under the system, due largely to the fact that the track paid $2500 a day to the Director of Agriculture for the privilege of operating.

All-Star Squads To Rest Today

Teams of South and Pacific Coast Will Meet Tomorrow at Los Angeles.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Squads of the South and Pacific Coast, primed for their all-star football battle at the Coliseum here, Monday, today worked out behind locked gates in the final practice session before the clash. Rest is on the program for both teams tomorrow.

A favored few fans who got by the guards at the Coliseum, where the Southerners concluded their practice, saw Coaches McGugin, Wade and Alexander put the Dixie land team through a performance that went over without a hitch. With Bill Spears of Vanderbilt calling the numbers, the opponents of the best of the West ran their plays with precision unequaled in previous practice.

Gridiron experts of this section who have seen both teams in practice said that all-star squads which function as smoothly as the all-South and all-West are rare machines.

The big punch of the South's backfield is expected to center around Dodson of Tennessee and Middlekauf of Florida, fullbacks, who have shown class all season. Both are expected to prove poison to the Westerners. Cohen of Mississippi, McDowell of North Carolina State, Menville of Tulane and Thomas of Maryland are reliable backfield reserve men.

Against the big and powerful array from Dixie, coaches Jones, Spaulding and Bagshaw will pit their strongest lineup. A backfield of admittedly great power is comprised of plunging and kicking Louie Tesreau of Washington, at fullback; scintillating Cook of Washington and Laraneta of Southern California at the halfback posts and the Whittier College triple threat, Oak Pendleton, as the field general.

GIBBONS IS SECOND AND CHAFF RUNS CLOSE THIRD

Galahad Adds Another Purse to His List, Capturing Fourth Race at New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Island Farm Stable's Marconi by a great finish, won the St. Nicholas Handicap fifth race, a six-furlong sprint at Jefferson Park here this afternoon. He ran the distance in the fast time of 1:12 1-5.

Gibbons landed second money, with Chaff third.

Gibbons and Chaff ran head and head to the stretch, where Marconi came with a rush on the outside. It was a hard drive right to the wire and Marconi won by a head, with Gibbons, second, a head in front of Chaff.

Galahad, which has been showing excellent form here, added another purse to his list when he led home a good field of two-year-olds in the fourth race, a mile dash. He carried 109 pounds and stepped the distance in 1:40 1-5. Queenston was second and Indra third.

There were 12 starters and Crow's Nest rushed into the lead, but Queenston took command after the field had gone half a mile. However, around the turn, Galahad began closing on the leaders, took the lead in the stretch and won by a length and a half, ridden out. Queenston saved the place by four lengths from Indra.

Rousing Finish Is Opener.

Nugent Brothers scored their first purse in some time when Coy won the first race by a head over Jeb, with Booze Beyer third. It was a rousing finish and the result was in doubt until the official numbers were hung out.

Booze Beyer made the early running and appeared a sure winner right up to the final stride, but Coy and Jeb nosed him out.

Coy rewarded his backers with $11.60 for $2.

P. Reuter's The Hugenot, paying $21.40, scored an easy victory in the second event, a six-furlong sprint. He won by three lengths. The Badger nosed out Take a Chance for the place.

The Badger, with his brilliant burst of early speed, cut out a very fast pace, but in the final sixteenth The Hugenot came with a spurt, took the lead and won by three lengths.

The Sanola Stock Farm stable's My Son, perfectly ridden by Hebert, gained a head victory in the third event, a six-furlong sprint. At no part of the journey did the boy show any signs of being over-anxious. He sat perfectly still until the final furlong, when he let My Son run. The colt closed gamely and won by a head from Doctor Fred, with Polygamia third, a length and a half back.

JACK GORDON IN SEMIFINALS OF SQUASH EVENT

City Champion Defeats Dailey in Second Round of Racquets Competition —Goessling a Victor.

Jack Gordon, club and city champion, advanced to the semifinals of the handicap squash racquets tournament by defeating J. B. Dailey last night at the University Club in the feature match of the day's competition. The scores were 15—9, 18—13.

In an important match in the squash tennis tournament, Paul Goessling, former Washington University football star, was determined semifinalis by his victory over J. C. Nulsen, the scores of 15—7, 6—15 and 15—10.

Goessling has also reached the semifinals of the racquets tournament, where he is awaiting the outcome of the Whitbread-McCreery match. The survivor will be the finalist of the lower bracket. Jack Gordon will play the winner of the Walker-Brooks match in the upper bracket semifinals.

Goessling will play Jimmy Franciscus in the squash tennis semifinals for the right to meet "Ham" Farish, club and city champion in that division. Farish defeated L. S. Dennig in the semifinals last week.

MT. VERNON BASKETEERS IN FIRST DEFEAT

MT. VERN N, Ill., Dec. 24.—Mt. Vernon met defeat for the first time this season when the West Frankfort Community High School Red Birds won, 18-14. The game was a part of the annual high school home-coming program.

608 of 610 Votes for Tunney In "Ranking" of Heavyweights

One of 61 Newspaper Critics Placed Jack Dempsey First on List and One Favored the "Dark Menace," George Godfrey.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Boxing writers and critics have taken up the task of ranking the fighters for 1927 in advance of the annual selections made by Tex Rickard and established as something of a standard by the Madison Square Garden promoter.

Summing up today the results of a poll among 61 newspaper experts, the New York Sun discloses that Gene Tunney, king of the heavyweights, tops the leaders of all other classes in total votes. Out of a possible maximum of 610, Tunney received 608 votes. The Sun notes that one critic placed Jack Dempsey at the top of the heavyweight list, presumably on the theory that the "long count" at Chicago cost the ex-champion a victory. Another placed the "dark menace," George Godfrey, first.

Others in the "first 10" of the heavyweight ranking: Dempsey, 513 votes; Jack Sharkey, 463; George Godfrey, 376; Tom Heeney, 318; Johnny Risko, 301; Jack Delaney, 247; Paulino Uscudun, 145; Knute Hansen, 62, and Chuck Wiggins, 36.

The first three — Tunney, Dempsey and Sharkey—are in the same order they occupied in the 1926 newspaper poll.

SPORT SALAD

—By— L. C. DAVIS

Greetings.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year.
As per schedule it is here
Right upon the dot.
Other things may be behind,
But old Santy you will find,
Johnny-on-the-spot.

'Tl the stockings have been filled
And the children duly thrilled
By old Santa Claus.
Father with a beaming eye
Bravely wears his Christmas tie—
Martyr to the cause.

Though upon them he may choke
Ma's cigars he'll bravely smoke
Simulating joy.
Christmas comes but once a year
And the angels he can hear
Shouting, "Atta boy!"

Hark! the herald angels sing
Have a drumstick or a wing—
Jimmy pass your plate.
Johnny, where's your appetite?
Have another piece of white,
Do not hesitate.

In the evening there will be Wassail bowl and damned be he
Who cries, "Hold, enough!"
Let the yuletide welkin ring,
Glory to the bootleg king
Who supplied the stuff.

Lest We Forget.

HIS brow was wet with honest sweat,
His mind was working hard,
Lest some dear friend he should forget
To send a Christmas card.
But after all his cards were mailed
A card received by him
Reminded him that he had failed
To send a card to Jim.

Quite So.

We wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful Christmas cards and take this method of notifying them that if they do not receive a card from us there is a reason.

"Boxer Defeats Five Members of Kansas Family."

Indicating that he doesn't have to go outside the family circle to clean up in the squared circle.

It does seem kind of tough.

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SHOCKS TO FOLLOWERS OF VARIOUS FORMS OF SPORT DOT 1927 RECORD

Dethronement of Two Leaders, Ban Johnson And Tilden, Outstanding

Tunney's Much Discussed Victory Over Dempsey Probably Most Amazing Happening—Many Marks Smashed and Attendances Reached New Heights.

By John E. Wray
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE year 1927, now staggering toward its finish, has seldom been equaled for surprises. In almost every department of sport the world has been shocked into attention by some development of unusual nature.

Baseball fans, who had come to regard Ban Johnson as an institution, found it hard to understand the dethronement of this pillar of the national game, after 27 years of continued service. But they applauded Ban's magnificent gesture in turning back to the league its $320,000 contract obligation to him.


BARNARD

Thus far the league has failed to show itself of like bigness, for it has failed to offer any sort of testimonial beyond mere words, to its appreciation of the man who helped build the foundations of the organization.

Almost equally astonishing to fans was the feeble showing of the National League champion Pittsburg team in falling before the Yankees in four straight games of the world series. Such a spineless exhibition by a title holder has seldom been recorded in the annals of the league. Other shocks to observers were the sale of George Sisler, the 1922 "Most Valuable Player" and still able first baseman, for the paltry sum of $15,000; the rocketing rise of Lou Gehrig into rivalry with Babe Ruth; the simultaneous elevation to fame of two brothers on the same club—Paul and Lloyd Waner, both scarcely out of their teens; the amazing race of the Cardinals in the face of bewildering misfortunes and the wrecking of the Browns after a season's loss estimated at $160,000.

In spite of upsets and shocks, however, the grand old game moved along onwards and upwards. Despite the loss of former President Johnson, his successor, E. S. Barnard of Cleveland, will promote harmony in the entire baseball structure. Both league presidents are now working with Commissioner Landis, whereas Johnson's antipathy to "the jedge" frequently hampered progress in the past.

Increase in the size of the Yankee field by 20,000 seats tells the story of the need of ball parks for greater capacity to accommodate increasing crowds. The year in most instances was one of prosperity for all except St. Louis and Boston of the American League and possibly the two low clubs of the National League.

Lacoste Displaces Tilden.

Baseball had no monopoly on surprising happenings. Outstanding among the shocks was the passing of Big Bill Tilden and Little Bill Johnston as unbeatable tennis performers and the rise of Rene Lacoste to take Tilden's place as the foremost figure in the tennis world. The French team, young and strong, promises an indefinite sway as Davis Cup champions, the United States stepping down after seven years of dictatorship.


P. WANER

Perhaps the outstanding incident of the sporting year, one which fairly rocked old Mother Earth through the discussions reacting from it, was Gene Tunney's victory over Jack Dempsey, after he had been on the canvas for a count of 14 seconds.

The world has lined up irrevocably on one side or the other of this argument and discussion of it changes no convictions. The writer believes Tunney was the better man that night and that he deserved victory. When they meet again, as inevitably they must to capitalize the world-wide discussion of the second battle, Tunney will have to be the writer's choice despite the terrific wallop that still lurks in Dempsey's aging left arm.

Tunney proved during the past year to be the most extraordinary personage in the history of the ring, distinguishing himself from the type by his ascetic life, his intelligence and his interest in problems of world-wide importance and entirely outside of fistiana.

The singular thing about the Dempsey-Tunney situation is the intense popularity, even prejudice shown in favor of Dempsey and the coolness with which the really amazing Tunney is treated. In after years, Tunney's real measure will be appreciated better than it is today.

Probably Dempsey is more typical of his profession even in defeat than the debonair and polished Tunney and that may explain the less vociferous demonstrations in Gene's favor.

As it stands, he is head and shoulders above the Dempey of today in everything relating to the game except sheer punching ability and gameness.

Smashing of Records Goes on

RECORD breaking, one of America's manias, had another "bumper" season, but from the big field of athletic performers two individuals stand out in the limelight as among the record-breaking wonders of all time. As it happens, both are swimmers—Martha Norelius and Johnny Weissmuller. This pair together shattered a grand total of 34 records during the season just closed. Miss Norelius holds the wonderful mark of 22 records to her credit, while Weissmuller achieved 12 new marks.

Tie it if you can.

Two other athletes loom up as lighthouses in the athletic fog. One is Charley Borah, who in a day of wonderful sprinters and many of them, won both the 100 and the 220 yard dash events at the national championships.


HOPPE

Even more impressive was the feat of Sabin Carr, who vaulted to a world's record of 14 feet To get an idea of this achievement, measure off this height and then stand under it and ask yourself how by any hook or crook an athlete could hoist his 170 pounds over that altitude.

One could fill a page telling of the athletic feats of others, but in passing one can hardly overlook the performance of Fait Elkins, the Indian athlete of Nebraska University, who established a world's record for the Decathlon, surpassing even the wonderful performances of that other Indian of world-wide fame, Jim Thorpe. All of these athletes undoubtedly will carry the banner of the United States in the coming Olympic games at Amsterdam.

Hoppe Still Setting Records.

Willie Hoppe, perennially blooming in the billiard field, is still surprising the world, notwithstanding he has been handling a cue for more than 25 years in public. Hoppe only a few days ago amazed the world at a new department of play—for him—the three-cushion game. In winning a match, Hoppe scored 50 points in 34 innings,

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Outstanding Figures in Sports During 1927



HERE ARE THE SPORT CHAMPIONS OF 1927

Baseball.

World Champions—New York Americans.
American League—New York Yankees.
National League—Pittsburg Pirates.
American League Batting—Harry Heilmann, Detroit.
National League Batting—Paul Waner, Pittsburg.
Most Valuable Players—Lou Gehrig, New York, American League; Paul Waner, Pittsburg, National League.
Leading Pitchers—(Most victories) Charley Root, Chicago, 26, National League; Ted Lyons, Chicago, and Waite Hoyt, Yankees, 22, American League.
Municipal League—Morgans.

Boxing.

Heavyweight—Gene Tunney.
Lightheavyweight — Tommy Loughran.
Middleweight—Mickey Walker.
Welterweight—Joe Dundee.
Junior Welter—Mushy Callahan.
Lightweight—Sammy Mandell.
Junior lightweight—Tod Morgan.
Featherweight—Benny Bass.
Bantamweight—Bud Taylor.
Flyweight — Corporal Izzy Schwartz in New York; Frenchy Belanger recognized by National Boxing Association.
A. A. U. TITLEHOLDERS.
120 pounds—Harry Leibenson, New York.
118 pounds—Thomas Paul, Buffalo.
126 pounds—Christopher Battino, Hartford.
135 pounds—Francis Burke, San Francisco.
147 pounds—Tom Lawn, New York.
175 pounds—George Hoffman, New York.
Heavyweight—Milo Mallor, San Francisco.

Tennis.

National—Rene Lacoste, France.
National women's—Helen Wills.
Wimbledon—Henri Cochet.
Wimbledon women's — Helen Wills.
Wimbledon women's doubles—Helen Wills and Elizabeth Ryan.
National Women's Doubles—Miss E. Harvey and Mrs. K. McKane Godfree.
Davis cup—France, defeated United States, 3 matches to 2, in challenge round.
National municipal—Ted Drewes.
National clay courts—Bill Tilden.
St. Louis district—Wray Brown.
St. Louis district women's—Mrs. Melicent Baehr.
St. Louis district doubles—Wray Brown and Fred Josties.
Missouri Valley—Wray Brown.
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Missouri Valley women's—Mrs. Melicent Baehr.
Missouri Valley women's doubles—Mrs. Melicent Baehr and Miss Lottie Hagemeyer.
Municipal—Ted Drewes.
Municipal women's—Mrs. Melicent Baehr.
Missouri State junior singles—Clark Smith.
Central states—W. F. Coen Jr.
National doubles—William Tilden and Francis Hunter.
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Collegiate—Wilmer Allison.
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Lightheavyweight — Tommy Loughran.
Middleweight—Mickey Walker.
Welterweight—Joe Dundee.
Junior Welter—Mushy Callahan.
Lightweight—Sammy Mandell.
Junior lightweight—Tod Morgan.
Featherweight—Benny Bass.
Bantamweight—Bud Taylor.
Flyweight — Corporal Izzy Schwartz in New York; Frenchy Belanger recognized by National Boxing Association.
A. A. U. TITLEHOLDERS.
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118 pounds—Thomas Paul, Buffalo.
126 pounds—Christopher Battino, Hartford.
135 pounds—Francis Burke, San Francisco.
147 pounds—Tom Lawn, New York.
175 pounds—George Hoffman, New York.
Heavyweight—Milo Mallor, San Francisco.

Tennis.

National—Rene Lacoste, France.
National women's—Helen Wills.
Wimbledon—Henri Cochet.
Wimbledon women's — Helen Wills.
Wimbledon women's doubles—Helen Wills and Elizabeth Ryan.
National Women's Doubles—Miss E. Harvey and Mrs. K. McKane Godfree.
Davis cup—France, defeated United States, 3 matches to 2, in challenge round.
National municipal—Ted Drewes.
National clay courts—Bill Tilden.
St. Louis district—Wray Brown.
St. Louis district women's—Mrs. Melicent Baehr.
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Missouri Valley—Wray Brown.
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Rowing.

Joe Wright (amateur).
Major James Goodsell (professional).
Poughkeepsie Regatta—Columbia.
Yale-Harvard—Harvard won for first time in six years.

Handball.

National — George Nelson.
Professional—R. P. Williams.

Archery.

National—A. C. Sherwood.
National women's—Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Polo.

United States.

Horseshoe.

C. C. Davis, Columbus, O.

Chess.

Alexander Alekhine.

Athletics.

(Senior A. A. U.)
100 yards—Charles Borah, 9 3-5 seconds.
One mile—Ray Conger, 4 minutes 23 2-5 seconds.
16-pound shot—John Kuck, 48 feet 5 inches.
120-yard high hurdles—Chuck Werner, 14 3-5 seconds.
56-pound weight—Pat McDonald, 36 feet 3¼ inches.
Hop, step and jump—Casey, Los Angeles A. C., 48 feet 4¾ inches.
Pole vault—Charles Barnes, 13 feet.
440-yard hurdles—John Gibson, 54 3-5 seconds.
Javelin throw—Harlow, Hollywood A. C., 193 feet 3¾ inches.
Hammer throw — Merchant, Olympic Club, 170 feet 7½ inches.
Broad jump—De Hart Hubbard, 25 feet 8¾ inches.
440-yard run—Phillips, Illinois A. C., 49 3-5 seconds.
High jump—Robert King, 6 feet 2⅝ inches.
220-yard dash—Charles Borah, 21 3-5 seconds.
Discus throw—Kreuz, Olympic Club, 146 feet 10 inches.
220-yard low hurdles—Maxwell, Los Angeles A. C., 24 1-5 seconds.
880-yard run—Ray Watson, 1 minute 53 3-5 seconds.
Decathlon—Fait Elkins, 7374.42 points (new record).

Women.

60-yard hurdles—Helen Filkey, 8 seconds (record).
Javelin throw—Margaret Jenkins, 127 feet 3½ inches (record).
Shot put—Lillian Copeland, 39 feet 6¼ inches (record).
High jump—Catherine Maguire, 4 feet 9½ inches (record).
Broad jump—Eleanor Egg, 17 feet 1¾ inches (record).
Discus throw—Lillian Copeland, 103 feet 8 15-16 inches (record).
100-yard dash—Ella Cartwright, 11 2-5 seconds.

Bicycle.

Sprint—Harris Horder of Australia.
Motor paced—Frank Georgetti.
World's Professional—Lucian Neichard
World's Amateur—Mathias Engel.
American Amateur—James Walthour Jr.

Skating.

Charles Gorman of Canada.

Swimming.

Men—Johnny Weissmuller.
Women—Martha Norelius.

Racing.

Leading 2-year-old money winner—Anita Peabody.
Leading winner (handicap division)—Chance Play.
Leading 3-year-old money winner—Sir Harry.
Leading jockey—Lee Hardy, 207 winners.

Squash.

Miles Baker of Boston.

Bowling.

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All-events — Barney Spinella, New York, 2014.
MIDDLE-WEST.
Five-man—T. J. Crowes, Chicago, 3024.
Two-man — D. Montgomery-G. Falkenbach, St. Joseph, 1284.
Individual—Wallie Lungren, Chicago, 675.
All-events — Wallie Lungren, 1920.
ST. LOUIS SCRATCH.
Five-man—Haun and Menges, 3021.
Two-man—G. M. Weinstein-C. Heermann, 1288.
Individual — G. Muenninghaus, 722.
All-events—E. Almquist, 1894.

Basketball.

Professional—New York Celtics.
A. A. U.—Kansas City A. C.
Eastern Collegiate—Dartmouth.
High School—Roosevelt.
St. Louis District—Wellston.
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Widener, J. E..	32	28	19	203,227
McLean, E. B. ..	57	50	39	186,063
Salmon, W. J. ..	48	59	63	180,819
Hertz, Mrs. J. D..	14	7	11	175,023
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Camden, J. N. ...	60	57	44	157,533
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'Comeback' Efforts of 1927

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Illinois racing, governed by the Illinois Turf Association, composed of all the tracks in operation in the State, had a very successful season. The outstanding event of the year was the enactment of the Lager Racing bill, legalizing parimutuel machines and the certificate form of wagetring on Illinois courses.

More and a better grade of horses were seen on the Illinois tracks during the season. This was largely due to the increased values of purses and stakes and the Lager bill. The large attendances at the various tracks attested to the popularity of the sport as conducted under State supervision.

During the 1927 season there were 222 days of racing and 1562 races. The various tracks put up more than $2,120,000 in stakes and purses. The Fairmount Jockey Club, at its two meetings, distributed $481,280 to horsemen, while the Lincoln Fields Jockey Club divided $418,237 at its only meeting among the successful owners of the sport.

Hialeah Track Closed

The Peoria Jockey Club, which operated a track at Peoria during 1926, disbanded during the winter and did not hold a meeting in 1927.

Another track which closed its gates after a very successful season last year was the Hialeah Jockey Club at Miami. This track was considered one of the greatest winter racing points in the history

THE NEWEST "LOGICAL CONTENDER"

—By Burris Jenkins Jr.



EXTRA INNINGS by J. Roy Stockton

The Sisler Deal.

THE inevitable flood of criticism has followed the sale of George Sisler to the Washington Senators for cash. It was inevitable. No player in St. Louis uniform was ever more popular than George and none more brilliant when he was at the peak. He was a picture of athletic perfection, running the bases, sliding or fielding. He gave his best always. In a championship game or an exhibition at a college campus he played the same—his best. In a contest at Spring Hill, Ala., near Mobile, he stole home in an exhibition game, with the Browns leading by 10 runs or more.

"How foolish," one correspondent said to another. "He might have broken an ankle with that specatcular hook slide."

But that was Sisler. The spectators, a handfull, wanted to see George do all his stuff and he did it.

However, sentiment plays little part in baseball. George was well paid as a member of the Browns. He received salary in full for the year that he was out because of impaired vision, and the injury was not suffered in line of duty. But that was not sentiment, necessarily. There was a chance that he would regain his batting eye. That was Phil Ball's gamble. But Ball was a good sport about it.

Perhaps there was more sentiment in Ball's action than was shown by the baseball fans, who now are beefing bitterly because George has been sold. In 1926, when the same Sisler was leading the Browns and they were down in the race, did the fans show any sentiment for George? Yes, they did not. They stayed away from the park in red ink numbers and while the few who did attend the games didn't razz George personally, they made quite merry with the other athletes. There were days when few more than 200 persons paid at the gates. In the face of this evidence and the fact that the fans did not swarm to the park to see the Browns in 1927 convinced Ball that the fans wanted a new deal and he decided to make a thorough housecleaning. That's why Sisler was sent away. It might have been more graceful if George had been given his unconditional release. But the fans who are bitterly criticising the sale would not make a graceful gesture in their business that would cost them $15,000.

Figure It Out.

HERE'S a baseball problem for the hot stove league:

Base runners are on second and third with nobody out. Batter hits long fly to left fielder. Runner on third base leaves the bag before the catch and crosses the plate. Runner on second waits until ball is caught and then, seeing throw is to the plate, dashes for third. Throw is wild and runner who had been on second continues home and crosses the plate without being tagged.

Team in the field then calls the attention of the umpire to the fact that runner had left third too soon. Umpire sustains contention. Now what is the status of the man who had been on second base? Would the run that he carried over the plate count?

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Tipping a Runner.

UMPIRE DICK NALLIN of the American League and one of the best in the game, said during a fanning bee at the major league meeting that he frequently started base runners on potential sacrifice flies.

"When an infielder purposely blocks the base runner's view of the player about to make the catch I always protect the runner, if I notice the effort to block the view," Nallin said. "The rules prohibit interference with a base runner and the infielder blocking a runner's view certainly is interfering illegally.

"Infielders have complained about my starting runners, but they brought it on themselves by trying to cheat. Sometimes I think it would be wise to authorize umpires to start runners on all such plays. Of course that would give the umpires an 'out' on a tough decision. It takes courage to call a man out in a crucial game on such a play. I'm not looking for the 'out' but it would eliminate that much kicking and the usual practice of throwing the ball to the baseman after all such plays, on the chance that the umpire will rule the runner out."

An official of the Washington Senators, who was sitting in at the fanning bee, told Nallin that he couldn't forget one decision that the umpire had made against the Senators. "I'll always hold that against you," the Senator official said.

The decision referred to was made in St. Louis. Nallin was behind the plate. A Brownie catcher whipped the ball to third base to break up an attempted double steal and the ball hit Goose Goslin. Nallin called Goslin out and most of the spectators were puzzled.

"That was interference," Nallin explained. "If the ball had hit Goslin in the head he wouldn't have been out. But he raised his arm and the ball hit him in the elbow. He could have avoided being hit, in my opinion. That's the way it goes, though. You hold that decison against me. But you forget a similar one I made in Philadelphia. You were fighting for the pennant and the A's had men on first and third and needed a run to tie and two to win. The same play came up and I called the Philadelphia runner out. That retired the side and that time the A's did the squawking. Do you remember your players didn't kick about the decision in St. Louis. They started to, but suddenly were reminded of the play in Philadelphia and they all ran out to their positions. That's the way, though. You forget the close decisions that you got, but the ones that went against you stay with you."

That's one that Nallin won.

List of Notables In Sports Who Died During 1927

FOLLOWING is a list of notables in various branches of sport who died during 1927:

BASEBALL.

Billy Gilbert, Ross Youngs, Lave Cross, Charlie Bennett, Jerry Denny, Thomas T. Brown, Michael J. Doyle, Danny Shay, Otto Borchert, James E. Johnstone.

BOXING.

Freddy Welsh, Tiger Flowers, Aurelio Herrera, Spider Kelly, Jimmy Delaney, Frank Bartley, Young Griffo, Paul D. La Croix.

RACING.

James McLaughlin, C. H. (Ham) Keene, Will Perkins, L. T. Cooper, Payne Whitney.

GOLF.

Walter J. Travis.

TRACK AND FIELD.

William C. Prout.

SWIMMING.

Sybil Bauer.

BILLIARDS.

Tom Gallagher, Pedro Maupome.

CINCINNATI SQUAD TO BE HERE FRIDAY

The Sinton Athletic Club five of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Pine Street Big Five will meet in a basketball contest in the gym of the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

There will be preliminary game between the Vashon High School five and the Ellardsville Y. M. C. A. team.

The Buckeye quintet is regarded as a very powerful aggregation in the Ohio district, the same players having worked together for six years. The local five is in fine physical condition for the match, Pearson, Pogue and Zomphier will be counted on to score heavily for the Big Five.

Heeney Training Seriously For Sharkey Bout on Jan. 13

Australian, Looked Upon as Tunney's Next Opponent, Wants to Gain Title Fight Only After Beating Dempsey; Thinks Sharkey Is Boxer, Not Fighter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Tom Heeney of Australia is spending his time these days getting ready for his bout with Jack Sharkey which is scheduled to take place at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 13.

Heeney chooses to disregard the prevailing Broadway opinion that his fight with Sharkey will not take place. He thinks it will and is bent on spending his Christmas holidays whipping himself into the best possible condition for that bout, for he feels if he wins it he will be in a fair way to get a match with Tunney.

It is understood here that Heeney is the man who will meet Tunney in the first of two championship fights during the 1928 outdoor season but, unlike most boxers, Tom would like to fight his way to a match with the champion. He feels that if he whips Sharkey, Jack Dempsey should be his opponent before he meets Tunney.

Regarding a third meeting between Tunney and Dempsey, Heeney thinks that will happen and that the results will be the same as before.

"Tuney can beat Dempsey any time they go," Heeney said today. As I see him, Tunney is a much better fighter than Dempsey. They tell me this pair is to come back for a third fight during the outdoor season. Just a waste of time.

"Of course my hope is to get in the ring with Tunney, but first I think I should beat Dempsey to qualify for the title match.

"If my bout with Sharkey is called of, it will be Sharkey's fault, not mine. The way I feel there is nothing to avoid. Just how he feels about it is something I cannot vouch for. All I can say is that I saw Sharkey fight Dempsey and Mike McTigue and my impression is that he is more of a boxer than a fighter."

The Call of the Outdoors

By ALEC MERMOD

FRED STONE'S recent visit to St. Louis brought back to the memory of some of the old trapshooters the match between Stone and the writer, which took place on the grounds of the Blue Wing Gun Club on April 2, 1908.

Several shooters have asked me for details of this match, and as a number of people are under the impression that considerable money changed hands on the results, I will give a short description of the event to set matters straight.

In the first place the match was entirely a friendly one to determine whether two men could shoot at 1000 targets each, in five hours' time, as this was the record made at Colorado Springs, Colo., by John Garrett and Joe Roher, whose scores, if I remember correctly, were 965 and 940. The time consumed was five hours. There were a number who doubted the truth of this record, saying that two shots must be fired every 18 seconds, and it was not possible to do this.

The late Charles G. Spencer, one of the best shots of his time, and well known through the West, gave a shoot on March 30 at the grounds of the Blue Wing Club in honor of Fred Stone, and on that day I met Stone for the first time. I mentioned that I had been trying to get some one to shoot at 1000 targets with me, but had been unable to find anyone who cared to undertake the job. Fred said, "I will take you on, next Thursday morning, each man to pay for his own targets, with nothing at stake."

Thursday was quite cold and uncomfortable, but was to our advantage in as much the guns did not heat up as would have been the case on a warm day.

As the arrangements were being made, Fred turned to me and in his droll manner, asked if I did not want to shoot a few before starting this match. I did not want to, for I thought 1000 was enough, and did not hesitate to say so.

To save time we agreed to shoot 200 targets from each peg before changing or moving on every fifth shot.

L. A. Cummings and Charles Spencer acted as referees, and Tell Grether as timekeeper.

Cut Down Time Limit.

WE would take out 100 shells at a time and took a short rest at the score between each 25, and when we had shot at 100 would retire to the club house to warm our hands and get a rest.

After we had shot the first 100 Fred turned to me and suggested that we forget about making a good score but endeavor to cut down the time of the Garrett-Roher match, which we succeeded in doing by two hours and one minute.

From the time the first shot was fired till the 2000th the time consumed was exactly two hours and 59 minutes, which included all the trips to club house and rests at the score. The actual firing time was one hour 30 minutes and 23 seconds taken by stop watch on each 25 targets.

The scores were: Stone 901, Mermod 929. While these scores were considerably lower than those made at the Garrett-Roher contest, it was generally conceded that the difference in time more than offset the difference in the scores.

The following figures will give some idea of the strain under which shooters labored. At that time the regulation trap load was 2¾ dr. powder, 1¼ oz. shot, exerting a recoil of about 25 pounds, thus each shooter was subjected to 25,000 pounds of "kick" in three hours, and as the guns weighed eight pounds, we lifted 8000 pounds during that time.

After the match we had lunch and then entered a 50-bird sweepstake, each of us making a creditable score, but for several months after neither Stone or myself were able to break enough targets to make a showing.

PAGE A. C. QUINTET DEFEATS Y. M. H. A.

The Page Athletic Club basketball team defeated the Y. M. H. A. quintet last night on the latter's court in a hard-fought game by a 32—28 score. "Irish" Neil, former Beaumont High star, and Pabst led the winning team's scoring, while Gelber and Adler featured the play of the losing five.

UNIVERSITY CITY SOCCER GAMES TODAY

Two University City Soccer League games are scheduled this afternoon at Heman Park. In the first, at 2 o'clock, the St. Johns eleven will meet the Slattery team and the second match, starting at 3:30 p. m., matches the Trumbulls and Art's Toggery team.

ARMOUR LED U. S. GOLFERS IN PAST YEAR

Won American and Canadian Open Tourneys; Farrell Had Great Winning Streak.

By Peter Vischer
Of the New York World Staff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The year of 1927 was one of shimmering progress in golf. The game attained its widest popularity in the United States, as in other parts of the world. New clubs were formed, adding to the already amazing golf population. Old clubs expanded. Promising players showed their heads in widely separated parts of the country.

And yet no strange new figure forced its way out of the turmoil of activity to dominate the game. The great heroes of the game are still atop their pedestals.

True, the most remarkable feats of the year were accomplished by one who had never won the highest honors before, Tommy Armour. But Armour could by no stretch of the imagination be called a newcomer; he was for years recognized as a golfer of the first rank, even as British Walker Cup player before he turned professional. Armour has long been a model for iron play.

Two Titles for Armour.

Armour won two of the three national titles for which he competed, the American open and the Canadian open, against the finest professionals and amateurs in the United States and Britain. Not even the extraordinary winning streak indulged in by Johnnie Farrell, which carried him through eight tournaments, can approach Armour's two victorious marches. I am sure that Farrell would give his eight titles for either one of Armour's, or the professional crown won by Walter Hagen.

The two other heroes of the year bore familiar names. Bob Jones, admittedly the most consistent golfer the world has yet seen, was one hero, winning the British open title for the second successive year and regaining his American amateur crown. Walter Hagen, matchless in man-to-man competition, was the other, winning the championship of the Professional Golfers' Association of America for the fourth successive year to establish a record that will not soon be equaled.

The victories won by Jones and Hagen had a touch of the heroic. For the first time since his rise to power, Jones played sporty golf when he tried to defend his American open title at Oakmont. He broke at the critical moment and finished far down the list, possibly for lack of practice, possibly because he expected too much of himself. For his failure he was promptly counted out, as through.

But through the succeeding weeks Jones performed the utterly astonishing feat of winning the British open a second successive year, on the historic ground at St. Andrews. This he followed up by winning back the American amateur championship, scoring a hollow victory over smiling Chick Evans in the final round. George von Elm, who beat Jones so soundly in 1926, was eliminated in one of those treacherous short rounds that began the tournament.

Hagen had only a fair year up to the beginning of the P. G. A. tournament. He won the Western Open with some of his old wizardry, but he failed in the American Open and did none too well in many other tournaments. He dropped out of a tournament for the first time in his life when he failed to finish in the Metropolitan Open, won by Farrell.

Rest Helped Hagen.

Indeed, Hagen was so discouraged about his golf that for a time he considered defaulting his professional title. However, he decided to play, went into the mountains to rest up, and played his first golf in weeks the day before the qualifying round of the P. G. A. Apparently he did just the right thing.

Hagen won the qualifying medal with some amazing golf. Then he went serenely on to another championship, beating all comers. And beating them in the old reckless, daredevil, arrogant way—coming from behind when he was all but licked. Al Espinosa had Hagen on the ropes; Joe Turnesa had him out. But none of the professionals know how to beat Hagen. He came through victoriously, a champion if ever there was one.

The women's championship of the United States went West for the first time in many years. Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn defeating Miss Maureen Orcutt in the final match of an exciting tournament. Mrs. Horn is a capable golfer, with an unbeatable temperament, and those qualities brought her a totally unexpected victory. Three better golfers—Miss Glenna Collett, Mlle Simone Thion de la Chaume and Mrs. Alexa Stirling Fraser—killed each other off in the heavy quarter of a lopsided draw, while Miss Orcutt was far too nervous to play anywhere near her best golf in the final.

Teaches Umpiring.

The National League has a "professor of umpiring" in Bob Emslie, who teaches the young umpires to call 'em as they see 'em.

CHICAGO BRICKLAYERS MEET ALL-STARS IN SOCCER MATCH TODAY

VISITORS ARE STRONGER THAN LAST SEASON

Defeated the Great Uruguay Eleven, 4-3—Local Club One of Strongest of Recent Years.

PERTINENT FACTS ON SOCCER GAMES

OPPONENTS.
Sunday—Chicago Bricklayers vs. St. Louis All-Stars.
Monday—Chicago Bricklayers vs. Tablers of St. Louis.
Place—Sportsman's Park.
Starting time—2:45 p. m.
Admission charge—75 cents.
Ladies free.

TODAY'S LINEUPS.

CHICAGO.	Pos.	ST. LOUIS.
McEwan	Goal	Sauter
Berryman	L. F.	Nolan
Scott	R. F.	Erbe
Thompson	L. H.	Hand
Quinn	C. H.	Lehman
Hill	R. H.	Fink
R. Walker	O. L.	Mulroy
Greenlees	I. L.	Hanson
Coutts	C.	Flavin
McLean	I. R.	Ahrens
A. Walker	O. R.	Corrigan

Referee — R. Murphy, St. Louis. Linesmen—A. MacKenzie, Chicago, and L. Zeuschel and P. Kelley, St. Louis.
No title is at stake.

By Dent McSkimming.

The soccer match at Sportsman's Park this afternoon, between the Bricklayer Club of Chicago and a picked team of the St. Louis Soccer League, is accepted by players and officials of both organizations as a test match rather than a mere holiday exhibition, Representative clubs of St. Louis and Chicago will soon meet in the national challenge cup series and today's match will reflect pretty accurately the strength of the cup rivals.

In recent years the Chicago teams have made great forward strides. A climax was reached last spring when the Sparta team of Chicago eliminated the Ben Millers in the Western semifinal of the national championship series. Later, the Bricklayers scored a 4-3 victory over the powerful Uruguay team which had beaten some of the best clubs in the East.

First Intercity Match.

This is the first meeting between Chicago and St. Louis this season. The Bricklayers are said to be strengthened by the addition of capable reserves and by the development of better teamplay. St. Louis, as represented by the All-Star team this afternoon, should give the Brickies or any other American team a great battle.

Tomorrow, the Tablers, leaders of the St. Louis Soccer League race, will meet the Bricklayers. The game each day will start at 2:45 o'clock.

In selecting the All-St. Louis team, officials of the local league were restricted to the Ben Millers, Morgans and Wellstons. There are no Tabler team players in today's lineup.

No particular effort was made to preserve combinations, such as a strong left wing or a particularly strong halfback line, from one club. Players were selected on the strength of their individual showing during the season. It is therefore possible that the co-ordination between units of the local team will appear rough and rather unfinished, especially as compared with the more skillful maneuvers of the Chicago players. But, to compensate for this lack of combination, the St. Louis team should play a far faster game than the visitors.

Talent on the St. Louis Team.

There is an even distribution of strength in the St. Louis team, but there are some outstanding individuals who promise sparkling football. Bill Lehman, at center halfback, never fails to play the sort of football that confounds the opposing forwards and instills confidence in his own team. The inside forwards, Hanson and Ahrens, can handle a ball as cleverly as many a Scot. Flavin, at center forward, has all the mannerisms and the technique of a foreign-born star.

The local forward line of Mulroy, Hanson, Flavin, Ahrens and Corrigan moves quickly. The halfbacks, Hand, Lehman and Fink, have participated against Scotch-bred teams a sufficient number of times to understand something of their method. The fullbacks, Nolan and Erbe, will hold their own even though the Brickies are having a marvelous day, and Sauter, in goal, ranks with the best goaltenders St. Louis has ever brought out.

Brickies Strong on Defense.

In Chicago the Brickies are regarded as the best defensive team in the major league. They have as fullbacks Tom Scott, former St. Louisan; Bill Berryman, George Cant, Sandy Woods, former Scottish schoolboy international, and George Poxon, formerly of Aston Villa in the English League. The latter is a newcomer, but in the two games he has played he has satisfied the Bricklayer management that he will fill the bill.

Owing to the illness of Clem Cuthbert, regular inside left and leading goal scorer of the Chicago League, the Brickies have drafted one Greenlees, center forward of the Thistles, to fill the vacancy. Greenlees, like Woods, was chosen to represent Scotland in the international series when he was in school.

The admission charge to the game today and tomorrow is 75 cents. No charge will be made for women patrons.

Soccer "Aces" in Today's Intercity Football Match



At top, left: Ollie Fink, halfback for the Morgans; at right, Jimmy Nolan, fullback of the Wellstons. At bottom, left: Peter Quinn, center halfback for the Chicago Bricklayers; at right, Tom Erbe, fullback for the Ben Millers.

Race Selections

At Havana.

By G. SNOW.

1—Golden Locks, Keeper, Countess Claridge.
2—Intermission, Meriwick, Spiral.
3—Broomster, Belascoain, Skipaway.
4—QUEEN TOWTON, Reputation, Gun Royal.
5—Jingle, St. John, Frankman.
6—Press Gang, Bill Hare, Dynamo.
7—Everglade, Handclasp, Cut Bush.

By LOUISVILLE HERALD-POST.

1—Expressive, Idle Thoughts, Golden Locks.
2—Charles Robin, Merriwick, Farceur.
3—Belascoain, Broomster, Skip Away.
4—Queenton, Reputation, Clear Sky.
5—Jingle, St. John, Frank Man.
6—Bill Hare, Press Gang, Helen Carter.
7—High Prince, Cut Bush, Longview.

At Jefferson Park.

By J. L. DEMPSEY.

1—Blushing Maiden, Model, Kinloss.
2—Col. Seth, Warman, John William II.
3—Clique, Royal Sweep, Adele W.
4—HOGAN'S ALLEY, Noise, Col. Drake.
5—Greentree Stable entry, Sea Rocket, Justice P.
6—Billy Witt, Geo. Dever, Letter Six.
7—Blockhead, Jack Horgan, John T. D.

By LOUISVILLE HERALD-POST.

1—Model, Golden School, Fast Wind.
2—John Williams II Choice, Hats Up.
3—Clique, Royal Sweep, Arragosa.
4—Noise, Captain Cuttle's Alley.
5—Justice P, Crystal Domino, Adios.
6—Billy Witt, Geo. Dever, Margaret St. L.
7—Medley, Torcher, Blockhead.

At Tijuana.

By J. J. MURPHY.

1—Follow Me, War Bells, Frickaway.
2—C. Hardman Shastia Traney, High Art.
3—Brig O'Doon, Chapas, Evelyn Brown.
4—BANK JR., Timothy, Fred Dubner.
5—Thrase, Roscate II, Blue Fish.
6—Taavo, Wilson, Shasta Bullet.
7—Shasta Bishop, Betty O'Neill, Piute.
8—Lady Stone, Hong King, Golden Sweep.

By LOUISVILLE HERALD-POST.

1—Gaberdine, Jago, Queen Bess.
2—Hildred Seth, Olive Dexter, Shasta Grey.
3—Brie o'Doon, Chapas, Bardalid.
4—St. Donard, Irwin entry, Lake Rock.
5—Dr. Clark, Blue Plain, Brazen.
6—Watkinson, Plata Real, Runolathe.
7—Shasta Bishop, Honeynook, Glint o'Gold.
8—Golden Sweep, Jack Fairman, Brownie Smile.

TURF WORKOUTS

At Fairgrounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Track fast. Three-eighths mile—Percentage, :37 1-5; Salona, :36 4-5; Frank Jean, :37 2-5; Cheval, :41; Thistle Glad, :38 2-5; Florida Gold, :39 3-5.

One-half mile—Bob Rogers, :50; Lady Lynn, :52; Kindred, :50 4-5; Flying A, :52 2-5; Sesqui, :51 3-5; Old Slim, Jake, :52 3-5; Ensign, :54; Color Sergeant, :51 3-5; Sunny Cloud, :51; Witchmount, 49.

Five-eighths mile—Little Gypsy, 1:05; Bolton, 1:04 3-5; Jack Atkin, 1:02 1-5; Alcader, 1:04; Beau Asmin, 1:02; Floranda, 1:02 1-5; Calzadon, 1:00; Kon the Coin, 1:05; John Williams II, 1:02; Stormy Fort, 1:04.

Three-quarters mile—Polar Sea, 1:24; Blue Fire, 1:25 2-5; Fast Wind, 1:19; Sandrae 1:19 4-5; Superfrank, 1:27; Red Banner, 1:18; On Susanna, 1:17 4-5; Rothermel, 1:20; Noreaster, 1:20; Madcap Princess, 1:16 4-5; No Regrets, 1:25; The Orten, 1:19 3-5; P. J. Carr, 1:19 3-5; All Range, 1:20; Prevail, 1:18 4-5; Frenat Plate, 1:17 3-5; John Johnson Jr., 1:19 3-5; Music Shop, 1:18 4-5; Black Thunder, 1:17 3-5; The Southerner, 1:17; Hickstorm, 1:17 3-5; Easy Money, 1:17 3-5; The Cossack, 1:17 3-5; Running Fox, 1:20; Adele W., 1:19; Cluster, 1:18; Thistle Mood 1:17 3-5; Clorinda, 1:19 1-5; Golden Dance, 1:18; Alcol, 1:18; Dr. Larrabee, 1:23 3-5.

One mile—Little Kid Carroll, 1:48 4-5; Repeater, 1:51; Prince Ronald, 1:48 3-5; Amilcar, 1:46 4-5; Col. Bond, 1:48 3-5; Almadel, 1:45; War Eagle, 1:41 2-5; Caroline Carter, 1:45; Sam Jove, 1:50; Lieut. Rust, 1:47 3-5; Hilary, 1:53 1-5; Orator, 1:42 3-5; Royal Pennant, 1:42 3-5; Roiconfidence 1:53; Flora M., 1:58; Flora, 1:54; Admirer 1:51 2-5; Overfire, 1:49; Nero, 1:52; Forestar, 1:51 3-5.

RACING ENTRIES

At Tijuana.

(FOR SUNDAY.)

First race, $800, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:

Gaberdine	110	*Faywood	108
La Honton	110	*War Song	108
Jago	110	*Lady Berildon	108
Gay Lomond	107	Peerless Kath-	
Prince Tara	110	leen	110
*Macbeth	112	*War Bells	105
*Follow Me	108	Quoin	113
*Queen Bess	108	Wynnewood	107
Lloyd Brown	110	*Frishaway	102
Black Mass	110		

Second race, $800, 3-year-olds, six furlongs:

*Obanium	105	*Shasta Grafton	103
*Princess		Olive Dexter	110
Hermes	102	*Miss Rochester	102
*Shasta Grayling	110	*Mahilda B	105
*Nimpon	105	*High Art	110
Betty Murphy	105	*Hildred Seth	102

Third race, $800, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, one and one-fourth miles:

Evelyn Brown	108	Bardalid	106
*Cruzern	98	*Zucca	102
Tender Seth	103	*Alice Lorraine	98
Eric O'Doon	104	*Shepherd	104
*Fair Trial	102	Clear View	106
Green Hills	107	*Seafield	93
*Chapas	106	*Mint Julep	102
*Composer	102	Tea Taster	103
Idle Max	103		

Fourth race, $800, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, Clubhouse course:

Farmell	108	Almiren	112
a-*Stardale	113	Timothy	113
Fred Dubner	110	Bardalid	106
Bank Jr.	110	Lake Rock	110
*Hands Up	103	a-*Dulcy Lou	108
The Monument	108		

a-Irwin entry.

Fifth race, $1000, Chimes Claiming Handicap, all ages, one mile and 70 yards:

Kinsman	93	a-Dr. Clark	100
Brazen	100	Common Gold	103
b-Blue Fish	98	a-*Thrace	105
Vanlenster II	98	Tomato II	105
Shasta Negra	96		

b-Hampton entry.

Sixth race, $1200, all ages, five and one-half furlongs:

*Sandy Mine	107	Silver Bank	99
a-Shasta Gold	101	Pravo	99
b-Mina Braneath	99	Platareal	92
Watkinsson	110	Miss Alma	93
Voshell	104	b-Runolathe	104
Shasta Bullet	100	b-Tamarind	106
Dr. Wilson	107		

a-Creech entry; b-Irwin entry.

Seventh race, $800, 2-year-olds, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:

*Shasta Bishop	109	Master Ace	111
a-*Blue Rose	108	Glint O'Gold	108
a-Swift Shot	109	*Piute	104
*Betty O'Neill	106	*Some Fashion	99
Honey Nook	105	*I Told You	108
*Princely	99		

a-Stella entry.

Eighth race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward one mile:

*Brownie Smile	104	*Marietta	103
Lady Stone	110	*Hong King	103
*Toni Mot	111	*Buzzer	99
*Jack Fairman	108	*Golden Sweep	112

Weather cloudy; track fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

At Jefferson Park.

(FOR MONDAY.)

First Race—$1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds; six furlongs:

Jacqueminot	112	Kentucky Colonel	115
Nauset	112	Jim Banola	110
Golden School	112	Blushing Maid	111
The Southerner	115	Fast Wind	115
Flying Sweep	115	Model Icon	115
Richie	105	aThistle Baby	112

Also eligible.

Cherry Picker	115	Gallaponie Dawn	112
Kinlesse	115	aThistle Mood	115

(a)—G. Collins entry.

Second Race—$1000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

*Obanium	108	Col. Seth	111
Water Baby	108	Sohere	111
John Williams II	108	Valletto	108
*Choice	103	*Queen's Merle	103
Candy Fan	114	*Emma Hoagland	100
Capt. Geo. Foster	103	Payman	111

Also eligible.

Jenny's Dream	108	*Hushes Graham	106
Howard Lee	111	Forget Me Not	114
Navy Man	110	Hats Off	115

Third Race—$1000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and seventeenth:

Delhi Boy	110	Firedog	108
The Archer	110	Clique	110
Ralph	105	Model Yorke	112
*Adele W.	102	Gay Farie	105
*Arragosa	104	Royal Sweep	110
Junior's Nurse	100	Brumfield	108

Also eligible.

Homeric	108	*Bright Steel	103
Royal Highness	108	*Gorget	105
Culpenner	108	Nine Sixty	110
Your Reason	105	The Mistletoe	112

2-year-olds: six furlongs:

Colle Queen	108	Emphatic	103
Carva	112	Hoke'n Alley	110
Col. Drage	106	Sersievo	110
Dreana Lee	109	Tommy Tickle	105
Rosinante	109	Hilarity	112

Fifth Race—$5000; added; Christmas Handicap, all ages; mile and one-sixteenth:

aCandy Hop	112	aDly Hawk	108
aAdois	117	aSaxton	113
Tom	103	Wyndy	96
Black Gold	120	aFairy Maiden	112
Harass	108	Justice P	96
Step Along	110	Sea Rocket	100
bCrystal Domino	109	Ruane	108
aDynamo	96	Grandad	101
Shasta Lad	102	War Eagle	113
aReluvenation	107	Polysamia	96
Balboa	100	cPeter Peter	111

a)—Island Farm entry; b—H. T. Archibald entry; (c) Greentree Stable entry; (d) Wm. Maher entry.

Sixth Race—$1000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth:

Geo Dever	108	*Hills Wit	109
*Margaret St. L	106	*Street Liz	106
*Lieut. Rust	108	*Letter Six	110
Heel	107	Lovel Hall	103
Grange	112	*Oddfellow II	107
*Kivi	109	*Treasurer	109

Also eligible.

*Jubal Early	109	*Private Seth	109
Old Tom	114	*Treasurer	106
*North Breeze	109	*Dr. Moon	109
Try Again	111		

Seventh Race—$1000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth:

*Adieu	104	*Medley	109
*Frightful	103	Over Dr.	107
Over Fire	112	*Alborak	107
*Torcher	112	Finland	107
Drama	105	*Beachhead	113
*Optimist	107	*Jack Horgan	103
Croissantanis	109		

At Havana.

(FOR SUNDAY.)

First race, $8000, claiming, all ages, six furlongs:

Miss Innocence	107	Expressive	112
*Last Black	107	*Countess Cla-	
Keeper	110	ridge	104
*Fred Hatch	107	Boots	107
Golden Locks	112	Broomster	107
*Idle Thoughts	104	*Palmetto	107
*Gray Annie	104	Madly S	97
Probate	110	Nancy Hoy	113
*Jacobean	107	Pilades	107
*Roelia	102		

Second race, $800, claiming, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Belascoain	105	*Charles Robin-	
Buchon	109	son	104
*Spiral	104	Meriwick	112
Intermission	107	Farceur	104
*Flit Around	97	Stella May	102
		*Patsy Dale	101

Third race, $800, claiming, all ages, six furlongs:

Joan	108	*Skipaway	99
Sea Lion	109	*Tin Hat	104
Belascoain	110	Hoke'n Alley	110
*Five Sixty	103	Broomster	113

Fourth race, $1500, Christmas handicap, all ages, six furlongs:

Queen Towton	117	aEstin	114
aReputation	117	Northern Pass	110
Gun Royal	112	Bucky Harris	108
Clear Sky	114	King David	97
aHamand Brothers entry.			

Fifth race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a furlong:

Bear Grass	104	Sandy	111
Buckaroo	104	*Frankman	109
St. John	114	*Sligo Branch	104

Sixth race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth:

Bill Hare	112	*Dynamo	94
Fresgana	119	Miss Sand	102
Helen Carter	107	*Irish Ruins	100

Seventh race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 50 yards:

*Longview	94	*Handclasp	91
Cut Bush	99	*Don Bonero	94
*Irish Prince	104	Everglade	111

Black Hawk 99

"YELLOW STREAK" CAN BE OVERCOME, SAYS ILLINOIS OFFICIAL

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 24.—A study of "yellow streaks" as found in college competition has just been completed by Coleman R. Griffith, head of the athletic research department of the University of Illinois. His conclusion is that "yellowness" is rarely inherited, and that it may be overcome by proper and patient treatment.

"A few men are cowardly by nature," he said, "but most men grow cowardly or unaggressive because their youth furnished them no opportunity to learn aggressiveness. The mere fact that 'yellow streaks' are acquired places a tremendous responsibility upon the coach.

"The 'yellow streak' may be gotten rid of only by a patient application of oneself to hard tasks. This application must continue until habits of taking the initiative and being aggressive are fully established."

Ludwig Beats Schaefer.

Jerry Ludwig defeated Ed Schaefer in the final seven of a 14-game special bowling match on the Delmar Recreation alleys yesterday, 1399 to 1364. For the 14, Ludwig totaled 2812 against 2760 for Schaefer.

CRITICAL SOCCER CONTEST TODAY IN CARONDELET

Brandt and St. Thomas Elevens Will Fight for Supremacy of No. 1 Division.

One of the best games of the Municipal League holiday soccer card this afternoon will be that between the St. Thomas and Brandt elevens in Carondelet Park, on grounds No. 1, starting at 3:30 o'clock.

The contestants share the top position in their division, the Brandts having won six games without a defeat and the St. Thomas squad having scored four victories without defeat. The only previous meeting between the teams resulted in a 1-1 tie.

On grounds No. 2 in the same public park the Motorbus team will go after its tenth straight victory of the year. Ivanhoe A. C. will furnish the opposition. This contest will start at 2 o'clock.

At Sherman Park the Finans will be fighting to keep in the race in a game against the Geraghtys, starting at 2 o'clock. A defeat will virtually eliminate the Finans.

The schedule:

FAIRGROUND No. 2.
St. Matthews vs. Shamrock Club, 2:00.
Angelica vs. Shreve Av. B. M., 3:30.
FAIRGROUND No. 3.
Water Tower B. M. vs. Lindell, 2:00.
Palermo vs. Hartman, 3:30.
Wilsons draw a bye.
SHERMAN PARK.
Geraghty's vs. Finan, 2:00.
Y. M. H. A. vs. Yellow, 3:30.
CARONDELET PARK No. 1.
Spanish Ideal Club vs. German Sport Club No. 1, 2:00.
St. Thomas vs. Brandt, 3:30.
Uncle's Place draw a bye.
CARONDELET PARK No. 2.
Ivanhoe A. C. vs. Motorbus, 2:00.
Smith vs. German Sport Club No. 2, 3:30.
CONCORDIA PARK JUNIORS.
A. R. Schollmeyer vs. S. S. Mary and Joseph, 2:00.
Uncle's Place vs. Mo. Pacific, 3:30.
FOREST PARK-UNION ELECTRIC LEAGUE.
Steam vs. County, 2:00.
Electric vs. Office, 3:30.

TOMMY MURPHY QUITS HARNESS FIELD TO BECOME A TRAINER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Tommy Murphy, known for many years as the Wizard of the Sulky, has forsaken the harness field to become trainer for the Greentree Stable, owned by Mrs. Helen Hay Whitney, widow of the late Payne Whitney.

Racing Results

At Havana.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Ruberry (Mitchell)	5-2	even	1-2
John Kleaver (Brown)	4-5	2-5	
Clapper (Costigone)	4-1		

Time, 1:07 2-5. Daveile, Ascetic, Cheating Cheaters, Ponce, Woodland Queen and Sentiment also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Barrow (Gwynne)	even	1-3	1-6
Nimrod (Hastie)	7-10	1-3	
Gumdrop (Norvath)	1-5		

Time, 1:08 1-5. Alice Lang, May Roma, Capt. Stevenson, Metal Man and La Beau also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Bondon (F. Merimee)	6-1	5-2	6-5
Liberio (Horvath)		1-1	2-5
Arabella (Anderson)			1-5

Time, 1:06. Countess Claridge, Brown Rock, Mitchi, Marbon, Old Guard also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Honest (W. Smith)	5-1	8-5	7-10
Patsy H. (L. Meyer)		3-1	1-2
Miss Torch (Nosi)			1-5

Time, 1:07 4-5. Miss Boyd, Totaro, Marydale and Broad Silk also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Full Speed (F. Waters)	7-3	1-2	1-4
Despite (F. Mann)		7-5	7-10
Shorty (Thomas)			2-5

Time, 1:14 3-5. Heller Sadler, Blue Aster, Watchola, Candy Kit and Nineteen Sixty also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:

Three Ds (W. Smith)	even	1-3	1-6
Futuro (Horvath)	7-10	1-3	
Bear Grass (Anderson)		4-5	

Time, 1:50 3-5. Palm Court, Bontonelere, Honk also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards:

Maimonides (F. Mann	3-1	even	2-5
The Ally (W. Smith)	7-10	1-3	
Trifle (C. Meyer)		6-5	

Time, 1:43 3-5. Tahoma, Sandalwood, Alvores, Sandswept also ran.

HAVANA SCRATCHES.

a 2—Spiral, Miss Roma. 3—Sky Flight, 4—Open Go Shut, Buchon.

At Tijuana.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Lachen (Baker)	6.20	3.40	4.80
Douglas H. Johnston (Cross)		9.20	13.00
Pancold (Luther)			4.80

Time, 1:11. Weathervane, High Joy, Sunny Girl, Hildred Seth, Valley Road Times, Fetching, Miss Rochester, Tan Son, Virginia Morse, Biddy Shinp also ran.

SECOND RACE—Clubhouse course:

Bullet Proof (Kelly)	10.00	13.00	5.20
Marion Elizabeth (Snider)		5.20	3.60
Forty Wayne (Luther)			2.80

Time, 1:43. Transplant, Home Run, Ko Ko, Forty Two, Peter Brush, Annamary, Gio and Cadmus also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile:

Topsy S. (Rennie)	20.60	7.20	4.20
Red Dragon (Coleman)		10.00	5.80
Inca (H. P. Philpot)			2.80

Time, 1:47 2-5. Rolling Star, Blue Rose, Mollie Dear, Piney Woods also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:

Judge Schilling (Laidley)	4.00	3.00	2.40
Edgewater (McClain		11.60	4.80
Major Mallory (Castile)			6.00

Time, 1:22 1-5. Hawes, Springfield, Johnny Agee, Shasta Nut, Hazelshot, Miscompanero, Sweetie and Lord Assagio also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:

Ponimoi (Lindseth)	15.20	5.40	2.80
True Boy (F. Fisher)		3.20	2.00
Realist (Philpot)			2.40

Time, 1:52 3-5. Shasta Donna, Paula Shay, Kickapoo also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Invictus (Mitchell)	4.20	3.20	2.20
Joe Campbell (Owens)		3.20	2.80
Hoatzin (Philpot)			2.20

Time, 1:16 4-5. Capt. Guard, Musketeer, Star Dust, Merry Man and Indemnity also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs:

Jimmie Trinz (Luth-			
er)	12.20	6.80	4.80
Unlucky (Hooper)		17.80	9.00
Stardale (Lindseth)			5.20

Time—1:04 2-5. Kentic, Virginia Carlton, Shasta Graney, Simony, High Ball, Patrick Sarsfield, Queen Anna Marie, Bobby Doyle also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile:

The Falconer (Bell)	41.20	12.20	4.40
Little Blue Pie (Philpot)		7.40	3.00
Dulcy Lou (Lindseth)			3.00

Time, 1:47. Irish Brigadier, Be Frank, Wilmer, The Wizard, Strife, Bryn Dear, Brookwood also ran.

TIJUANA SCRATCHES.

1—Claudius, Lahonton, Grand Folly, Ask John. 2—Snow Cap, Miss Fountain, Betty Ball, Pretty Bill. 4.—Shasta Kian, First Mission. 5—Common Gold, Minstrel Boy. 6—Rubinette. 7—Swift Lady, High Art, Shasta Graney, Sawday, Major Seth, Snookie K. Mayberry. 8—Breechloader, Buzzer, Wee Girl, MacBeth, Tennessee.

DOWN the STRETCH

To Dispose of Stable.

MORE than 20 horses, the property of the Island Stock Farm stable, owned by the late L. T. Cooper, will be disposed of at public auction, at one of the Maryland tracks about May 1. Trainer W. A. Crawford will sell eight of the thoroughbreds, now quartered at Fairgrounds, at once. Present plans of the trainer are for the retaining of 14 racers to be campaigned through the winter racing season at New Orleans. After the New Orleans season closes the horses, along with a band now in winter quarters in Kentucky, will be sent to Maryland for auction. Among the horses in the Island Stable are Marconi, Rejuvenation, Lovely Manners, Ethel Dear, Our Own and Homage. Our Own is a Kentucky Derby candidate and is said to be the best youngster in the stable. He is expected to bring top price at the sale next spring.

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Jockey A. Robertson, leading rider at Havana, was suspended by Starter Lester Dean at Havana Thursday for disobedience while at the post. Robertson will spend three days on the ground. Jockey Grassia drew a 10-day suspension from the stewards of the Havana-American Jockey Club on account of his rough riding with Splinters against Gonwithin and Maybar in the second race, on the same day.

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Hebert Leads Riders.

PAUL HEBERT displaced Tommy Root as the leading rider at Jefferson Park during the past week. Hebert drew $322 as his pay for the past six racing days. W. Bowden was second with $314 and R. Leonard third, with $313. Root, an apprentice, under contract to Mose Goldblatt's division of the H. P. Whitney Stable, earned $312.

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Tom Cheek, veteran horseman, who campaigns a two-horse stable at Havana, won a race Friday with the colt Basha. Cheek is the oldest active horseman in the world, on his next birthday he will be 105 years old. Last year the veteran raced the 12-year-old Red at Havana and won a number of races. That horse died during the early part of the season and admiring sportsmen at Havana purchased the colt Basha for him. Cheek trains his own horses.

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Marshall Field, an American, placed sixth on the list of money winners on the Irish turf for the season of 1927. Field started only one horse during the season but won the Oaks worth $10,800. Herbert Pulitzer of New York, placed eighth when his Ballyvoy won the St. Leger Stakes, with $8800. Pulitzer races a large stable in England.

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In Tijuana Derby.

OF THE five horses named by Mrs. Louise Viau, for the 1928 renewal of the Tijuana Derby, March 4, two are being pointed for that event. Redcliffe and Pennant Queen, stars of the stable, are at the Mexican track and are being prepped for the stake by Trainer Sandy McNaughton. Redcliffe displayed good form during the summer on the Eastern tracks. He is a son of Sir Martin-Rockland and was bred by John E. Madden at Hamburg Stud. After several successful races in the East he was transferred to Mrs. Viau's stable.

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Mrs. George B. Cox, Cincinnati sportswoman, has named four of her coming 2-year-olds. The horses at Churchill Downs with seven older horses, are in the charge of Trainer W. Covington. The best looking horse in the band, a son of Light Brigade-Margaret Hampson, has been named Light Hampson. A filly by Wrack-The Marchioness, a sister to Noble Wrack, has been named Chiz. Light Hampson is a full brother to Marche Militaire. The older horses in Mrs. Cox's stable are Energy, Rhinock, Royal Omar, Keith Noble Wrack, Benito and Romeda.

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Wooldridge at Tijuana.

WOOLDRIDGE, former Senator Johnson N. Camden's candidate for the 1928 renewal of the $85,000 added Coffroth Handicap at Tijuana, has arrived at the Mexican track. The crack distance colt was unloaded in fine shape and will be put into training early next week. Wooldridge competed with some of the best horses in the Middle West on the Kentucky tracks during the summer and ran some excellent races. He is quoted at 40 to 1 in J. P. Atkin's future book on the Coffroth Handicap.

The odds-on Walter J. Salmon's Display, now quartered at New Orleans, in the Coffroth, have receded from 15 to 30 to 1 in Atkin's book. No explanation has been given for the raising of the price on the crack son of Fair Play. Black Maria, Light Carbine and Cariaris continue to rule the favorites in the Coffroth. They are held at 15 to 1.

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The Tijuana Jockey Club and the Havana-American Jockey Club, which operates the Havana track, will have continuous racing until Jan. 9. Special programs will be run off at Tijuana on the Monday following Christmas and New Year's day. Christmas Handicaps will feature the programs at both tracks during the holidays.

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Purchases Salome.

JOHN D. HERTZ, Chicago sportsman and taxicab magnate, has purchased the imported mare Salome, which will stand at the head of his stud farm near Cary, Ill. Salome will take the place of the mare La Dauphine which died during the fall. La Dauphine was the dam of the good 2-year-old Anita Peabody.

Forty-eight thoroughbreds, all of foreign breed, are expected to arrive at New York Monday, on board the S. S. Minnetonka, of the Atlantic Transport Lines. The horses were purchased at the Newmarket sales in England. The Sewickly and Carlton stables were the largest purchasers. One of the youngsters purchased by Tom McCreary, agent for the stables, is a colt by Hurry On Inflammable. This youngster has been named Fire Brigade and has three races to his credit in England. He won his first start, defeating a band of 19 juveniles in the Norfolk Stakes. In his next start he suffered defeat. In the Chesterfield Stakes the colt finished second to Aga Khan's Hakim. Hurry On is the sire of the Fatima yearling, sold to W. R. Coe for the record price of $70,000.

Jefferson Park Charts

Weather Cloudy; Track Fast.

FIRST RACE—$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs; Start good, won driving; place same. Went to post 2:01, at post 1 minute. Winner b c 3 by The Manager-Little Daughter. Trainer, G. Nurcent. Time, :23 3-5, :48 1-5, 1:14. Value to winners, $700, $175, $100, $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to 1.
Coy	105	10	1	2½	2½	2½	1h	M. Meyer	4.80
Jeb	112	8	7	6½	5h	3½	2h	J. W. Smith	28.40
Booze Beyer	107	11	2	1½	1½	1h	3h	W. Bowden	8.00
Sir Barley	105	9	6	4h	4h	4h	4½	R. Leonard	1.90
Omnious	105	2	4	3h	3h	5½	5½	J. J. McTague	27.80
Hroomonev	110	1	5	7½	6½	6½	6½	R. Finnerty	12.20
Henry Sommers	111	4	10	10h	7½	7h	7h	N. Chilcutt	8.80
Manwell	110	6	9	8h	9½	8h	8h	J.

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1927 BIG YEAR IN WATER AND TRACK SPORTS

Many Records Set During Year — Weissmuller and Miss Norelius Star Performers.

By Davis J. Walsh.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—These two decolete sports, track and field and swimming, blew themselves to the customary profusion of records during 1927. Johnny Weissmuller and Martha Norellius alone accounting for more than 30 marks between them in the various tanks of the lands. Meantime about ten stand-out records were being established on the cinders and in the pits, the best of which was Sabin Carr's performance in vaulting 14 feet to a world record.

Carr also established a new indoor mark of 13 feet 9½ inches, in each case displacing the records of Charley Hoff, the nimble Norwegian.

Noteworthy Records.

Other noteworthy records in a list of many were the following: 440 yard relay: Newark A. C., 41 seconds; 440 yard hurdles, Johnny Gibson, Fordham, 52 3-5 seconds; 880 yard relay, University of Southern California, 1.25 4-5; decathlon, Fait Elkins, University of Nebraska, 7575.42; 100 yard dash, Herbert Bowman, Newark A. C., 6 3-5 seconds.

The latter merely equals the world's record now on the books, the international federation having indicated that it will not accept Charley Paddock's mark of 9 5-10 seconds because of its aversion to the tenth-second watch. Another great effort that went into the discard was DeHart Hubbard's leap of 26 feet 2¼ inches in the broad jump, this being disallowed because it was ruled that it lacked official height.

The A. A. U. team championship went to the Illinois A. C. and the junior event to the Los Angeles A. C. Willie Ritola won the two-mile and cross country title runs and Elkins, the Indian, accounted for the all-around events. Meantime, Stanford had won the Intercollegiate title.

Swimming Titles.

Illinois also took national honors in swimming, with the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. and the Chicago A. A. tied for second place. Weissmuller won the individual title with Walter Spence, Brooklyn, second and George Kojac, New York, and Farid Simaika, Los Angeles, tied for third.

Weissmuller again was supreme, as evidenced by the fact that he was the first man to beat 50 seconds for 100 yards in the history of swimming.

Miss Norelius' performance ranged over a wider field, the lady cracking everything in sight from 100 yards to the mile. Spence was the best in sight at the breast stroke and medley events while Kojac, James A. House, Yale, and George Fissler, New York, took turns in contributing records at the back stroke.

The outstanding woman in the breast stroke was Miss Agnes Geraghty, as usual, with Miss Adelaide Lambert showing to best advantage in the medley and Miss Elaine Delaney in the backstroke.

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the greatest of them all. Tris Speaker is understood to have run his course at Washington. George Sisler was sold by the Browns to the Washington club, while Kenny Williams was sent to Boston for cash. Walter Johnson passed out of the majors as manager of the Newark club of the International League. Of the "old greats" only Eddie Collins remains. He has been signed by Connie Mack for 1928 and the Athletic leader announced that Eddie could have a "job as long as he cared to remain."

Several Managers Deposed.

The baseball year just closed also saw the passing of several managers. First there was the case of Bob O'Farrell of the Cardinals, who was replaced by Bill McKechnie, although he brought the Cardinals home second only a few laps behind the Pirates. In deposing O'Farrell as manager, however, Owner Breadon announced that he did not like to ruin a good catcher to make a manager. When signed for 1928, O'Farrell was given an increase of $5000 over what he received as a team leader.

At Philadelphia, Stuffy McInnis went out as leader of the Athlies, with Burt Sutton, former "Sunday manager" of the Cardinals replacing him. Roger Peckinpaugh took Jack McAllister's place at Cleveland, following the purchase of the Indians by a syndicate of Forest City business men, with Billy Evans, former umpire, named as general manager. The other change saw Dave Bancroft ousted at Boston in favor of Jack Slattery, former Boston College baseball coach. Bancroft was sold to the Brooklyn club, where, according to announcements, he will receive $43,500 in salaries and bonus for the coming campaign.

As regards the trade between the Cardinals and Giants last winter, sending Hornsby to the Giants and Frisch to the Cardinals, both teams did well. Frisch was a mighty valuable man for the St. Louis club.

ANNUAL SILVER SKATES ICE CARNIVAL TO BE HELD HERE NEXT SUNDAY

SCENE WILL BE GRAND BASIN IN FOREST PARK

Out-of-Town and Local Stars Will Compete in St. Louis Derby and Other Events.

By JACK ALEXANDER.

The annual St. Louis Silver Skates ice carnival will be held next Sunday on the Grand Basin, at the foot of Art Hill, in Forest Park, if ice conditions permit. Well-known performers from Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit and other Northern points, where the climate gives winter sports greater popularity than here, will compete against local stars.

St. Louis is just "coming back" as an ice skating center, but there was a time when its skaters and hockey players ranked high, an oldtimer recalled for the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

"For a long time skating around here amounted to nothing more than skating for fun and impromptu races," he said. "That was back in the '80s when we used to walk out to the old Horseshoe Lake and Sylvan Lake in Forest Park with our curled up skates, and have a great time. There was always a fire in the boathouse and we used to walk to the lake to save the carfare in order to buy a hot dog. The hot dog of that day was a sturdier and more toothsome animal than that of today.

"'Shinny,' which later developed into hockey, was popular with the boys both here, and later in the 90s when Post-Dispatch Lake, the forerunner of the present lagoon system, was built. Many of the fellows who played in those games now live in other cities and are helping to attract talent here for next Sunday's events."

Indoor Rink Increased Interest.

The construction of the first indoor ice rink in 1899 at Cook and Channing avenues gave a big impetus to the game of hockey, which was now fairly well developed, and to ice skating generally. In the first year of the rink a St. Louis boy won the amateur championship, beating Canadians and other Northern stars.

"Some real skaters appeared at the rink" continued the old timer," and their effect on the game here was noticeable. Among them were Harley Davidson, John Nelson and Jo S. Johnson, who still holds many records and is associated with ice skating in Minneapolis. The boys here were quick to pick up the fine points of these masters and in the second year of the rink Allen Shaw, now dead, came to the fore and became a 'boy wonder,' stacking up prominently in Northern carnivals. Harry Lang was also developed. He is still one of the best in the city.

Hockey at Peak Here in 1904.

"By 1904 hockey was at its best here. 'Pop' Gillespie, a Canadian by birth, developed a squad that stormed the city champions and even defeated the champions of Cleveland and St. Paul. 'Pop' then got over-confident and thought his boys could whip anything. Forgetting that hockey had progressed in Canada since his departure, he challenged the Portage Lake team, then world champions.

"I played on the 1904 team. Other fellows were Harry Kiely, Ed Ross, Josh Lewis, Bob Le Cron, Jack Dillon, Will Tozer and more that I can't recall. Well, we sure got beat when we played the Canadians at Houghton, Canada.

"The wonder is not that we lost, 11 to 2, but that we ever scored a goal. 'Pop' said after the game that he thought at first his boys had got frozen in the ice, so lightning fast and clever were the Canadians.

"We tried to rough it, but the Canadians beat us at that. The game was played in a high boarded enclosure with no place to get out. Every once in a while a Portage Lake man would give one of us the works and 'Pop' said later that on these occasions our boys were plastered against the boards like mud flies. They stuck for a few seconds and then fell off. But the Canadians liked our spirit so well that they gave us the best date on their schedule for next year, the Holiday date."

The most recent impetus to skating locally has been given by school boys who attended Eastern games and brought back their skates to local rinks. Among these were Jack Lionberger, Andy McCreery, Ted White, Carroll Harlan and others.

St. Louis Derby Feature.

"Pop" Gillespie and many other veterans are on the Silver Skates committee. The principal event next Sunday will be the St. Louis derby. Other races will be arranged and there will be a hockey attraction. The Park Department is co-operating with the committee and will have the ice of the big basin in the best of shape for the program.

Following the carnival the committee will organize on a permanent basis for the promotion of ice sports. The St. Louis climate affords, on the average, about three months of first-class skating weather. The Winter Garden indoor rink on De Baliviere avenue supplies the deficiency and it is hoped that the local hockey players and speed contestants are practicing.

Many thousands witnessed the Silver Skates program from Art Hill last year.

Shocks to Followers of Sport Frequent in 1927 Sport Record

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ar average of more than two per inning, and a new world's record in the balkline field, Welker Cochran as champion had to defend his title several times and did it successfully up to his match with Schaefer. In this "Young Jake" regained his crown. As between Schaefer, Hoppe, Cochran, Hagenlacher and one or two other international players, there was very little choice.

Another notable achievement was the defeat of the world's champion bowler, Jimmy Smith, in a three-game match with a woman, Mrs. R. J. McCutcheon of Pueblo. Rolling from scratch against her noted competitor, Mrs. McCutcheon in December bowled 146, 224 and 224, a total of 704, against Smith's 687.

She is the only woman in bowling history to measure up normally to man's strength. She has rolled a perfect game in competition and has a record total for three games of 808!

Get a move on you, men.



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College football distinguished itself by the wide increase in patronage and the development of a number of teams of great strength. Teams that stand out in the country today are increasing in number, and last season probably no expert would have dared to guess which of six or more teams that might be named would be the victor against any one of the others that might be picked.

The high-water mark of all football attendance was reached at the Notre Dame-Southern California football game, at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, where 113,000 paid admissions were recorded. It was in this same structure that the high record attendance for a boxing contest, and perhaps for any other form of sport in the world, was noted—140,000.

Horse racing had a big year, tracks multiplying in every section of the country save in Florida. Notwithstanding the increase in racing generally, there were no outstanding champions among the racers, Anita Peabody, in the 2-year-old division, being one of the few that could reasonably claim highest honors.

One of the interesting phases of the betting angle was the rise of the pari-mutuel form of wagering even in states that do not recognize betting. Discontent is being expressed with the oral form of wagering which now has as its last haven the Metropolitan tracks. Even there a strong current of opinion that oral betting will be abandoned soon in favor of certificate wagering exists.

Dog Racing and Hockey to Front

TWO rising sports flamed across the horizon and may expire meteorlike in the near future. They are dog racing and hockey. Of the two, the latter seems here to stay. Already star players' contracts are worth $15,000 and salaries are rising to baseball proportions among the players. Attendances are big and large profits are made by the league teams.

As to dog racing, the tremendous profits yielded in the betting privileges make it certain this sport will remain just as long as the enforcement officers will let it. It is popular with the public and because it is a night sport, it attracts larger attendances than horse racing.

Greyhound racing really reached an amazing peak in England, where in one year it spread like wildfire. Tracks that seat close to 100,000 persons are in operation there. At Wembley Stadium, 30,000 cheap seats alone are available, in addition to the major stands, in which spectators pay $2.50 and $1.25 admission. More than 1500 bookmakers cut in on big nights.

In London 14 tracks will be in operation this spring and the Government receipts through taxes will reach an enormous sum weekly. Horse racing in England is staggering and it is quite possible that the ancient "sport of kings" may be financially wrecked through the rise of the rabbit chasers.



Anita Peabody

Locally, sport has not done so well. Fairmount Jockey Club had a poor season financially, with dog competition prevailing throughout the season. The racing itself was an improvement over the previous season and cheaper admission and better odds should have given the horse track a better break.

The greyhounds and the Cardinal baseball club had profitable campaigns, but most of the other pastimes here were negatively prosperous.

Soccer Due to Improve.

Soccer had a bad season and the league's play was worse. For the first time since St. Louis was represented in the United States Football Association cup campaign, its representatives failed to reach ever the Western final. Heretofore all St. Louis entries either were national finalists or won national championships.

College football and other sports made a distinct advance, the high light being the resumption of relations between St. Louis and Washington Universities.

Boxing was negatived and still is in the doldrums here, despite the fact that we have a boxing commission and a State law legalizing the game. Without the State law, St. Louis had boxing; with it we have none.

The answer? Ask our city boxing commission, which is trying to keep alive without a genuine excuse for existing. Because the city, the State and Uncle Sam all want to tax the gross receipts of local boxing, the promoters are afraid to operate.

The best thing that could happen would be for the City Boxing Commission to pass out completely and permit the State body to function. The plea that the city cannot afford to give up the revenue makes the sore lip crack, for the revenue from boxing is about as bulky as the income from an Ozark Mountain corn patch.

The good will of the City Fathers in the matter would best be shown by letting the poor, starved pastime alone to lick its many wounds in peace.

KID LENCHO DUE IN ST. LOUIS TODAY FOR BOUT WITH STEADMAN

Kid Lencho, bantam champion of Mexico, will arrive in St. Louis today to complete his training for a 10-round bout with Punching Paul Steadman at Lindy Hall, 6310 Easton avenue, Dec. 30. Steadman has been working hard for the bout in the hope of reversing the verdict of their first meeting, some months ago.

Matchmaker Billy Maloney announced last night that his card includes, beside the Steadman-Lencho bout, the following: Tommie Smith vs. Frankie Krall; Eddie Burke vs. Al McCoy; Ray Palmer vs. Paul Lang.

1911 Record Still Good.

The record for walking a mile is six minutes, 28 seconds, made by G. H. Golding at Buffalo in 1911.

SAMUEL COLLOM NEXT LAWN TENNIS HEAD, ACCORDING TO MAGAZINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Samuel H. Collom of Philadelphia, vice president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, is slated to succeed Jones W. Merserau of New York as president for 1928, says the current issue of the Magazine American Lawn Tennis. The official list of nominees to be voted on at the annual meeting of the U. S. L. T. A. in Chicago in February has not yet been announced.

Mr. Merserau has been president for three years. Mr. Collom, a well known tournament figure in the Philadelphia district 25 years ago, has had an important hand in the management of American tennis affairs for the last few years. He has handled the Davis Cup challenge round tournaments which for the past four years have been held at the Germantown Cricket Club.

TWO BOXERS SET DOWN BY STATE RING OFFICIALS

Wax and Gartin Are Also Fined $100 Each by Missouri Commission for a "Slow" Bout.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 24.—Leo Wax and Teddy Gartin, who participated in a "slow" fight at Joplin, Mo., Nov. 21, have been suspended for two months and fined $100 by the Missouri Athletic Commission, Secretary Ben J. Harrison announced today.

Bobby Cox and Billy Fisher, licensed Missouri fighters, who acted as chief seconds for Wax and Gartin, were given 60-day suspensions each by the commission for "encouraging the principals to not put forth their best efforts."

The four suspensions date back to the time of the bout.

Immediately after the Joplin bout, Wax and Gartin were placed on the "unavailable" list by the commission.

However, under the evidence and information the commission had at that time, it was decided to reinstate Wax. During the time he was reinstated, Wax signed a contract to appear in a bout in Kansas.

The commission later received further information and evidence concerning the Joplin bout and again placed Wax on the "unavailable" list and it was decided today to fine him and Gartin and suspend them for six months.

The commission ruled, however, that inasmuch as Wax was a competent party to enter an agreement at the time he signed a contract to fight in Kansas Jan. 2, he will be allowed to go through with the bout. Secretary Harrison announced.

Police Cannot Interfere With Jai Alai Games

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—An injunction to prevent police interference with the jai-alai games now under way at the Rainbo "fronton" was granted yesterday by Circuit Judge Ira Ryner. The petition was filed by the operators of the "fronton," as the Spanish call their jai-alai court. It alleged that the police and State's Attorney have threatened to make raids and that irreparable damage would be suffered, due to the large investment of the petitioners.

The "fronton," an elaborate indoor stadium seating 3000, cost $300,000, including the expenses of bringing 25 young Spaniards into this country to present the game.

No wagering was permitted on the opening night, but last night the Allen purse system of "contributing" to the winners' purses, with suitable refunds to good guessers, was started.

In issuing the injunction, Judge Ryner said that his order would not prevent indictment and prosecution if the games were illegal, but would prevent closing of the fronton and irreparable damage pending a decision in a criminal court.



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KID LAVIGNE: *Memoirs of a Real Fighter*

His Fatal Battle With Andy Brown

Foe Demanded Ring Floor With No Padding

By George (Kid) Lavigne

Former lightweight champion of the world, whose many victories included two over Joe Walcott and one over England's famous champion, Dick Burge.

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(As told to E. P. Rucker.)

I WENT to New Orleans in December, 1894, to meet Andy Bowen, a mulatto, one of the toughest lightweights in the country, and a fine fellow personally.

Andy had beaten his fellow townsman, Jack Everhardt, a few months before in a desperate struggle that lasted 85 rounds. He had also engaged in the longest fight on record when he and Jack Burke fought 110 rounds (seven hours and 19 minutes). That historic event took place at New Orleans, April 6, 1893.

Bowen was a terror to the lightweights and most of them were sidestepping him. He was trained for his fight with me by no less an expert than the original Jack Dempsey, a master of ring science.

But poor Andy wasn't able to use much science against me. I set too fast a pace. From the first tap of the bell I was on top of him without a second's pause.

Bowen had three famous oldtimers in his corner, "Australian Billy" McCarthy, Billy Layton and Al Spitzfadden. My seconds were Sam Fitzpatrick and Jim Hall. The referee was John Duffy, who had refereed the Sullivan-Corbett battle.

Orders His Own Death.

ANDY BOWEN was responsible for his own death. He insisted that all padding be taken from under the ring canvas. He complained that padding made the footing slow. The ring floor was of cypress, hard as oak. Over this hard surface we fought with no covering but canvas.

Press reports gave the first two rounds to Bowen. He certainly socked me some mean wallops in those sessions. But by the third round I had the range and from then on until the end I gave him a one-sided whaling. The fight should have been stopped long before its finish, for Andy was repeatedly groggy and almost blind.

Bowen was game, however, and fought back desperately. Both of us bled freely, but I never was in trouble. Much water had been thrown on the ring floor to wash away the blood. I said to Referee Duffy once, between rounds, "Have 'em throw a little resin around," but everyone seemed too excited to do anything.

I was anxious to end the slaughter, but Bowen dogedly kept his feet. As we started up for the fourteenth round, Jim Hall yelled, "Work him into a corner and saw into him. Get this damned thing over."

In one of the corners the canvas had been pulled back. It was there Bowen made his last rally. He started a rush, but I met him with a pile-driving straight right to the mouth. His head hit that cypress with a thud, and he lay still with his head under the ropes as Referee Duffy counted him out.



KID LAVIGNE.

Lavigne Is Arrested.

FIVE minutes later I walked over to Bowen's corner to shake hands, but he was still out. I went to my dressing room, put on my street clothes, and then two gentlemen came and took me in a patrol wagon to the jail. Bowen, still unconscious, was taken to a hospital. The poor fellow died at 7 o'clock the next morning without having spoken a word.

I was charged with manslaughter, but was released when the Coroner's jury reported a verdict of not guilty.

I attended Bowen's funeral and there met his mother. It was an ordeal I would hate to go through again.

This tragedy cast a shadow over me and I considered quitting the ring. No one outside Bowen's family mourned his death more than I.

It was six months before I consented to another match, and then it was with tough Jack Everhardt, who had developed into one of the classiest of all lightweights. I beat Everhardt in 20 slashing rounds at Coney Island.

Three months later I knocked out Jimmy Handler in five rounds at Maspeth, Long Island, and then came my long desired 20-round battle with Young Griffo.

(Next Sunday—Another Meeting With Young Griffo.)

Bowls Two Perfect Games.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—Two perfect "300" games within a week is the bowling feat recently accomplished by Roy Arnold in tournament competition in Denver.

ILLINOIS BASKET TEAM TO REACH COAST TOMORROW

Champaign Squad Will Play Three-Game Series With U. of Washington During Holidays.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 24.—After six weeks of stiff workouts, Coach Ruby's University of Illinois basketball squad is primed for the invasion of the Pacific Coast where they clash with the University of Washington team in a series of three games during the holidays. The Illinois mentor and 11 players left Wednesday morning on the first leg of the trip. Four stops were on the schedule, St. Louis being the first layover, followed by stops at Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City. At each place short workouts were held.

The players will arrive in Seattle tomorrow and will engage in their first battle with the Washington quintet on Dec. 27. The new $600,000 Washington Field House will be dedicated during the Illinois visit. Stopovers at Aberdeen, S. D., and Minneapolis will be made by the squad on the return home, the players arriving here on Jan. 4.

The Washington trip has been a great incentive to the candidates for regular positions on the team this season. Every man has displayed the best he has as every one of the 35 candidates were eager to be taken on the trip.

Illinois has engaged in two practice tilts so far this season, winning over Knox College and Bradley College by narrow margins. Illinois' second team of reserves, however, fell before Bradley by a one-point margin.

Small Team at Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 24.—From one of the heaviest football teams in the United States to one of the smallest basketball teams is the record in prospect at the University of Idaho. The varsity cage team is without a single six-footer.



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TOURNAMENTS AND INDOOR PLAY INCREASE TENNIS INTEREST IN ST. LOUIS

1927 BIGGEST YEAR HERE FOR COMPETITIONS

Davis Cup Match and National Public Parks Event High Lights of a Successful Season.

By Davison Obear.

The 1927 tennis season in St. Louis was by far the greatest in the history of the game in this city. Although the first tennis club was organized here some 40 years ago, it was not until 1906 when the city began to hold important sectional events. In 1923 St. Louis held its first national championship when the National Public Parks tournament was played in Forest Park. Since that time the National Clay Court event, and the national Negro net championships have been played, while the national public parks tournament has made its second appearance.

During the 1927 season this city was the scene of an international tennis event, a national championship and sectional event, as well as the usual local events. The St. Louis District Tennis Association at its annual meeting last January decided to celebrate fittingly its tenth anniversary and judging from the increase in major tournaments over 1926, the anniversary was well observed.

The number of major tournaments for men players in 1927 was 12, as compared to five last year, Events for women players show an increase of one over last season. Owing to the inclement weather early in the summer, some of the club tournaments were not played. There were four interclub divisions, the same as in 1926.

Davis Cup Match Here.

The successful holding of the Davis cup and Central States events is due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Frank Diekneite and his committee, while credit for the national public parks and local public tourneys goes to Martin Telle and his staff of co-workers. For the first time in 10 years women tennis officials under the splendid leadership of Mrs. B. K. Brouster, managed both the women's district outdoor and indoor championships.

One of the most interesting events of the past season was the Davis cup match between Japan and Mexico held at the Triple A Club in July. Local officials were much pleased at the opportunity to hold the event in the home city of Dwight F. Davis, donor of the international trophy.

The fifth annual national public parks championship was held during the week of Aug. 8. Players from 12 cities in the United States entered the competition. The formation of a National Public Parks Tennis Association resulted from the tournament and this organization is expected to do much to further the interest of public park tennis in the United States.

After a lapse of two years the Central States tournament was returned and held at the Triple A Club. This event drew a representative entry from the Missouri Valley section. The men's singles event was won by Wilbur F. "Junior" Coen of Kansas City, who defeated such players as Wray Brown and Ted Drewes. Coen is the youngest player to win the singles championship in nearly 20 years of Central States competition.

First Indoor Meets.

Indoor tennis was introduced here last March, when the St. Louis district indoor event for men and juniors was played at the Washington University Field House. The tournament was a success and it is hoped that indoor play will become a fixture here. The women players of the district held a three-day tournament at the Field House early this month. Indoor play was inspired by the visit here of William T. Tilden, former National champion, who gave an exhibition last January.

The Ferris Tennis Club team again won first honors in the Interclub tournament for the Joseph L. Werner Cup. Forest Park was the Ferris opponent in the final match.

In the municipal interclub events, Forest Park won the H. W. Gellar cup for men and the Victor Miller cup for women players. Both the Ferris Tennis Club and the Triple A. Club have two legs on the Werner Cup and it will go out of competition next year if either club wins it.

Good Records for Players.

St. Louis players made good records in tournaments in other cities. Two players who made especially good records were Wray Brown, Ferris Captain, and Ruth Bailey, Forest Park players. Brown won the Missouri Valley championship at Omaha and in the Illinois State semifinals forced William J. Tilden to five close sets. Miss Bailey furnished a sensation in the East by winning the New York State championship for girls.

Karl Kaenmann and Charles Barnes went down to Texarkana to win the Arkansas State doubles event, while Clark Smith won the Missouri State junior title. St. Louis players defeated a Kansas City team in the Drummond Jones intercity match last May. Mrs. Millicent Baehr, local woman star, won the Missouri Valley singles and with Lottie Hagemeyer, another St. Louisan, won both the Missouri Valley and Missouri State doubles titles.

Although not competing in sanctioned events outside of St. Louis, Theodore Drewes of the O'Fallon Park Tennis Club deserves special mention among individual players. He reached the finals of the Central States tournament and then won the national public parks singles title for the fourth consecutive year. Wray Brown was the only local player to defeat him during the season.

St. Louis Net Winners of 1927

Men's Events.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

EVENT.	WINNER.	LOSER.	RESULT.
Davis Cup, American Zone	Japan	Mexico	Score, 4 to 1.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

	WINNER.	FINALIST.	DOUBLES WINNERS.
National Public Parks	Theo. Drewes	Geo. Jennings	Rice-Jennings.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Central States	W. F. Coen Jr.	Theo. Drewes	Brown-Josties

INTERCLUB TOURNAMENTS.

Private Club Division	Ferris T. C.	Triple A	Score 4 to 1
Municipal Division	Forest Park	O'Fallon	Score 3 to 2
Werner Cup Finals	Ferris T. C.	Forest Park	Score 4 to 1
Women's Municipal	Forest Park	O'Fallon	Score 4 to 1

DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

St. Louis District Indoor	Wray Brown	Fred Josties	Brown-Josties
Municipal Championship	Theo. Drewes	Theo. Heuermann	Drewes-Bell
St. Louis County	Herb. Weinstock	R. Rosebrough	Drewes-Dietrich
Sunday School A. A.	Edw. Beckmann	A. Kennell	Beckmann-Kolman
University City Municipal	Sidney Smith	H. Weinstock	Beutel-Hopkins
Walther League Tourney	Stilwell Kienzle	G. Begeman	Kienzle-Scharf
Industrial Y. M. C. A.	E. H. Serrano	C. Beutel	Niemoeller-Hoffman
St. Louis District Outdoor	Wray Brown	T. R. Drewes	Brown-Josties
High School Championship	Soldan High	Beaumont	

WOMEN'S EVENTS.

Municipal Championship	Mrs. M. Baehr	L. Hagemeyer	Baehr-Hagemeyer
St. Louis District Outdoor	Mrs. M. Baehr	L. Hagemeyer	Beer-Lindemann
St. Louis District Indoor	Alita Davis	Mrs. M. E. Baehr	Baehr-Hagemeyer
Walther League Tourney	E. Angelbeck	C. Boeding	Angelbeck-Beck

UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS.

St. Louis District Indoor	Vernon Tietjen	W. Bascom	Tietjen-Wyman
Municipal Championship	Vernon Tietjen	G. Boehmer	Bascom-Smith
St. Louis District Outdoor	G. Boehmer	H. Stelzeman	Bascom-Smith

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. Louis District	A. Rothschild	A. Jacobsmeyer	Mendelson-Rothschild
Municipal Championship	Ray Wiese	A. Rothschild	No event

GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Municipal Championship	Marion Brokaw	L. Rauch	No event.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS.

MEN'S EVENTS.

EVENT.	WINNER.	FINALIST.	DOUBLES WINNERS
Triple A Club	Wray Brown	Fred Josties	Brown-Josties
Forest Park T. C.	Sidney Smith	H. Weinstock	No event
Wabash Club	E. Sullivan	E. Reinhold	Reinhold-Sprangle
Sherman Park T. C.	Elmer Haub	L. Bernero	No event
St. Louis Park T. C.	C. H. Borne	C. Wirts Jr.	Not completed
Carondelet Park	Joe Petrik	A. Rothschild	Groerich-Barth
St. Louis Country Club	R. M. Hoerr	E. Shepley	Hoerr-Jones
Fairground Park	T. Heuerman	T. Minnegerode	Not completed

WOMEN'S EVENTS.

Forest Park T. C.	Mrs. M. Baehr	L. Hagemeyer	No event
Carondelet Park	Bernardine Lutz	Irene Knecht	No event
St. Louis Park	Sadie Harts	Myrtle Beer	Not completed
O'Fallon Park	Virginia Baer	Mrs. A. Lindeman	No event
St. Louis Country Club	Mrs. C. Milliken	Mrs. R. Murphy	Wade-Douglas

WRAY'S COLUMN

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rival Fait Elkins and Vernon Kennedy.

As a rule crack hurdlers can excel in sprints and all sorts of jumping events, as shown in the instance of another once-famous St. Louis athlete, John Patrick Nicholson. Nicholson's real specialty was the hurdles, but he was almost equally good in high jumping. He was fair in sprinting and broad-jumping.

Another famous Missouri athlete who illustrated the point was Bob Simpson, who once held world's hurdle records and at the same time could run the century sprint in 10 flat and high jump over six feet on the same day.

Let's hope Kinsey rises to the same heights—literally.

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After Many Days.

TO the ever-widening sphere of betting Chicago has added the Spanish game of pelota, or "jai alai," as it is more frequently called in America.

Twenty-three years ago this sport was introduced into St. Louis. On De Baliviere avenue stands a $150,000 building once dedicated to this sport; now it is a skating rink.

For a few brief days in 1904 this sport reigned and amazed the public, here. Then the commonwealth's frown on the betting angle deepened, and the entertainment was stopped. The promoters, who thought to make a fortune from World's Fair patronage, suffered a complete financial flop.

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Jai alai is a sort of glorified squash-racquets, built on the lines of magnificent distances. Instead of a racquet the players wield a "cesta" or curved wicker receptacle attached to the hand by means of a glovelike contrivance in which the ball is received and then propelled with incredible force about the court.

Some idea of the velocity which must be attained, can be gleaned from the dimensions of the playing field which are 200 feet for the side wall and 35 feet each for the front and back walls.

A Kayo, Sure.

THE ball used is about the size of a tennis ball and consists of yarn wound around a core of rubber, the whole covered with sheepskin. To intercept this ball with the head instead of the cesta means a hurry call for the ambulance.

The game is a product of the same people responsible for Paulina Uzcudun and Jean Borotra—the Basques.

In Cuba this game is the medium of organized gambling, the spectators placing their money on the rival players and the house taking out a commission for handling the bet. Four or six players participate in the contest.

In Illinois, where the "certificate" pari-mutuels have gained a home, the wagering has been adapted to fit the pelota game. The survival of the venture in Chicago depends upon its success as a betting medium, not as an entertainment or popular pastime.

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Plenty Ivory, No Market.

THE woods are full of baseball ivory, for which there is no market, according to Scout Charley Barrett. That is because there are not enough minor leagues to take care of the enormous volume of would-be baseball talent. Barrett estimates there are 50,000 young fellows who would like to play professional baseball. But the lowest grade leagues, Class D, are not self-supporting and are therefore few in number. There is no factory for mass production of baseball players. And so the ambitious youths take up some other vocation.

The majors, by subsidizing a large number of these Class D leagues and shouldering their comparatively small deficits out of the Big Time surplus, would soon wipe out the existing shortage of good players. Competition for big league jobs would become keener, because of more talent, salaries would be less horrifying and better-balanced teams for both major organizations would result.

Real results can be expected from the suggestion, if put over properly.

BOXERS IN PICTURE AT ST. LOUIS; PADDOCK STAR OF ORPHEUM FILM

A host of famous ring battlers appear in "The Main Event," photoplay attraction at the St. Louis Theater, starting today. The story of the picture revolves about a prize fighter, and the bright lights in the world of Fistiana who appear before the camera include Bud Taylor, bantamweight champion; Mushy Callahan, junior welterweight titleholder; Ace Hudkins, Benny Marks, Joe Ritchie, Eddie Huffman, Sergeant Sammy Baker, Tony Fuente, Jackie Fields, George Rivers, Teddy Silva, Bert Colima and others.

Charley Paddock, the sprinter, is featured in "The College Hero" at the Orpheum, this being the second movie, in several weeks, in which he has been starred.

Zibby's Neck 22 Inches.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran wrestler, has a neck measurement of 22 inches, which is larger than the average man's head.

ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUE RESULTS

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Following are the results of football games played in the British Isles today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 3, Everton 2.
Aston Villa 5, The Wednesday 4.
Burnley 2, Cardiff City 1.
Burv 2, Blackburn Rovers 3.
Derby County 4, Birmingham 1.
Leicester City 6, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.
Liverpool 2, Manchester United 0.
Portsmouth 2, Huddersfield Town 1.
Sheffield United 4, Bolton Wanderers 3
Sunderland 1, Middlesboro 0.
West Ham United 5, Newcastle United 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley 3, Chelsea 1.
Fulham 2, Blackpool 2.
Hull City 2, Oldham Athletic 2.
Nottingham Forest 1, Southampton 1.
Port Vale 4, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Preston North End 3, Grimsby Town 0.
South Shields 1, Bristol City 3.
Swansea Town 0, Reading 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 5, Clapton Orient 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION.

Clyde 1, St Mirren 0.
Dundee 3, Cowdenbeath 1.
Dunfermline Athletic 0, Motherwell 5.
Falkirk 3, Bo'ness 2.
Hamilton Academicals 2, St. Johnstone 1
Hibernians 2, Celtic 2.
Kilmarnock 5, Hearts 0.
Queen's Park 4, Partick Thistle 2.
Raith Rovers 5, Airdrieonians 0.
Rangers 5, Aberdeen 0.

Scottish League, Second Division.

Albion Rovers 3, East Fife 0.
Alloa 3, Stenhousemuir 3.
Arthurlie 0, Dumbarton 1.
Bathgate 1, Dundee United 2.
Clydebank 1, Third Lanark 1.
Forfar Athletic 1, East Stirling 1.
King's Park 1, Leith Athletic 0.
Morton 1, Arbroath 0.
Queen of South 8, Armadale 5.
St. Bernard 0, Ayr United 4.

Jockey Worth $2,000,000.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24.—Bobby Lewis, 51-year-old Australian jockey, has ridden four Melbourne Cup winners and brought in more victors in classic turf events than anybody alive. He is worth about $2,000,000.

Coast Boat May Be Exhibited in New York Show

Miss California's Owner Receives Invitation for Event, Jan. 20-28.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 24.—Invitations to exhibit the world record holding speedboat Miss California at the New York motor boat show, Jan. 20-28, have just been received here by Dick Loynes, her owner and driver. At San Diego, on Dec. 12, Loynes drove his wonder boat one 2-mile lap of a five-mile heat, in competition with Spitfire V, owned by J. H. Rand Jr. of Buffalo, N. Y., at an average of 59.68 miles an hour.

This speed in competition has not only never before been attained by boats carrying 151 cubic inch engines but has never been reached by those of any other class, up to those powered with 725 cubic inch engines. This includes the famous Gold Cup racing boats, which carry 625 cubic inch engines and whose records are nearly five miles an hour slower than the terrific speed shown by Miss California.

The records were made on the Roseville course in San Diego Harbor, which was surveyed and laid out with permanent buoys by naval engineers under the supervision of Commander W. Mack Angus, U. S. N. The timing was electrical, checked by 10 synchronized stop watches, all in the hands of experienced officers of the United States Navy.

Loynes, who is a director of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association, has expressed a determination to accept the invitation and attend the motor boat show.

Football Season To End With Four Big Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—College football is a fall sport, yet its grand finale is yet to come.

California's all-winter sunshine four big games are to be played during the Christmas holiday period:

Dec. 26 at Los Angeles—West vs. South all-stars.

Dec. 26 at San Francisco—East vs. West all-stars.

Dec. 31 at Berkeley—University of Pennsylvania vs. University of California.

Jan. 2 at Pasadena—University of Pittsburg vs. Leland-Stanford.

Full Speed Wins Havana Feature

Jockey W. Smith Scores a Double; Bon Bon Beats a Good Field.

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Today's card at Oriental Park was made up of seven well-filled events. The feature race was the fifth for 2-year-olds at six furlongs. The favorite, Full Speed, won by half a length in a furious drive from Despite and Shorty. Full Speed was lucky to secure racing room on the turn and finished gamely.

Jockey W. Smith scored a double when he won with W. F. Hausman's Honest in the fourth race and Mrs. W. E. Martin's Three D's in the sixth. Honest, a 5 to 1 shot, followed a stiff pace set by Patsy H and in the stretch drive nosed out the filly. Miss Torch was third.

The victory of Three D's in the sixth was easy. The gelding went to the post an even money favorite and won by two lengths from Criollo Stable's Futuro. Bear Grass, owned by I. Ingram, was third. The race was run in the fast time of 1:45 4-5.

Lake Alto Stable's Bon Bon, a 2-year-old filly, took the third event from a good field. With Frank Merimee in the saddle, Bon Bon raced the five and one-half furlongs in 1:06 and defeated Liberio by half a length. Arabella finished a distant third.

Sport Salad

By L. C. DAVIS

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though, to make a family feud out of a box fight.

Hank O'Day has been appointed "General Player and Umpire Scout." Which means that the genial Hank will no longer scatter rays of sunshine around the home plate but will lighten the dark recesses of the tall uncut with his benign presence.

Grover Alexander says he is going to try and win 25 games for Bill McKechnie next year. The one big kick in that is that when Alex says he will do a thing he usually does it.

If Alex can turn in 25 and Jess Haines a like number there won't be much to worry about but the distribution of seats.

BETHLEHEM DEFEATS PROVIDENCE, 3 TO 1

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 24.—Bethlehem Steel continued its winning stride in the American Soccer League race, defeating Providence here today for the third successive time by the score of 3-1. As usual, the visitors gave the Steelmen a hard fight, but the superb work of the Bethlehem forward line was too much for Providence to overcome.

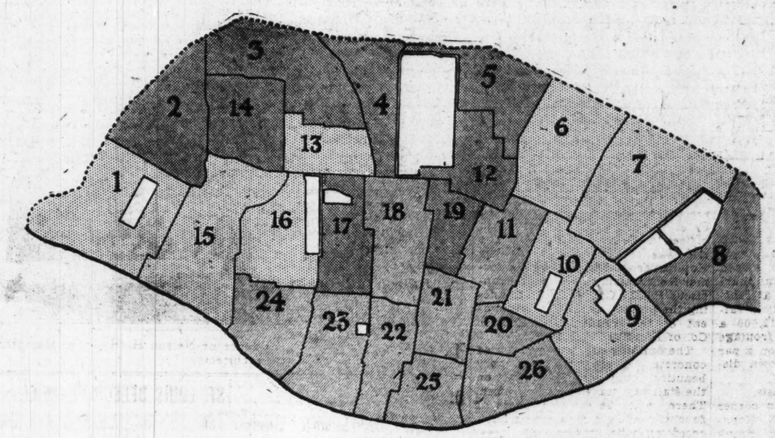
Brilliant playing of the Bethlehem right wing, made up of Jaap and Gillespie, assisted by Archie Stark, center forward, again proved the winning combination for the Steelmen.

Early in the second half Stark was injured and forced to retire, but Rollo, who took his place, was instrumental in paving the way for one of the Bethlehem goals.

The lineup:

Bethlehem.		Providence.
Steel	Pos.	Providence.
Edwards	Goal.	Gordon.
Reid	R. F. B.	Sproul
McMeekin	L. F. B.	Abner
W. Reid	R. H. B.	Campbell
Carnihan	C. H. B.	W. Finlayson
McGregor	L. H. B.	Auld
Gillespie	O. R.	Bonthron
Jaap	I. R.	McCue
Stark	C. F.	A. Finlayson
Ballantyne	I. L.	Agnew
Goldie	O. L.	Hunt

Goals—Goldie, Auld, Jaap, Gillespie.



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District	P-D	DAILY G-D	DAILY Star	DAILY Times	SUNDAY P-D	SUNDAY G-D
1 Carondelet	65%	40%	37%	18%	75%	45%
2 Gardenville	72%	37%	39%	18%	80%	39%
3 Southwest	67%	38%	41%	19%	81%	44%
4 Oakland	72%	50%	35%	19%	78%	51%
5 West End	80%	76%	44%	20%	75%	74%
6 Sherman Park	75%	46%	42%	20%	81%	48%
7 Northwest	73%	38%	36%	17%	81%	40%
8 Baden	63%	37%	32%	16%	77%	43%
9 O'Fallon Park	70%	40%	35%	17%	76%	48%
0 Fairground Pk.	73%	46%	39%	20%	81%	51%
11 Garfield	73%	38%	35%	15%	83%	42%
12 Forest Park	82%	72%	41%	23%	84%	74%
13 Fairmount	63%	36%	37%	14%	80%	39%
14 Southampton	69%	48%	42%	16%	76%	48%
15 Cleveland	68%	34%	38%	17%	81%	39%
16 Tower Grove	69%	45%	36%	18%	79%	50%
17 Compton	70%	37%	36%	18%	76%	39%
18 Ranken	72%	33%	27%	13%	85%	38%
19 Lindell	80%	58%	40%	22%	84%	61%
20 Yeatman	72%	32%	33%	16%	84%	38%
21 Beaumont	82%	26%	20%	10%	90%	27%
22 Mill Creek	76%	25%	22%	10%	88%	31%
23 Soulard	69%	27%	34%	16%	83%	38%
24 Cherokee	67%	32%	36%	18%	81%	40%
25 Business Dist.	**	**	**	**	**	**
26 Hyde Park	68%	26%	32%	15%	84%	35%
Total City	72%	43%	36%	17%	81%	47%

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MARCHESA CARIGNANI, the former Miss Mary Denman Clark of St. Louis, with her young daughter and her mother, Mrs. Charles McLure Clark, photographed at Naples. The Marchesa is the wife of Count Giovanni Carignani. —Pacific & Atlantic.

MISS LOUISE REXFORD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ley Peterson Rexford. Miss Rexford, a senior at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., is passing the holidays with her parents. —Ashen-Brenner.

MRS. CHARLES C. SKINNER. She was before her marriage, Tuesday, Miss Mary Eleanor Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oreon E. Scott. —Ashen-Brenner.

MISS ALICE HOXIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hoxie, who has as her guest for the holidays, Miss Olive Wrightson of East Orange, N. J., a classmate at Smith College. —Ashen-Brenner.

MRS. SAMUEL CANDLER DOBBS JR. of Atlanta, Ga., and her young son, Samuel Candler III, who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Craig Frampton. —Ashen-Brenner.

MISS DOROTHY PENDLETON LINCOLN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lincoln of Webster Groves, whose engagement to Walter A. Straub is announced today. —Chandler.

Miss Jane Pirrung Makes Debut at Dinner Dance

MISS JANE PIRRUNG, daughter of Mrs. Clifford W. Gaylord of the Hanley road, made her bow to society Wednesday night at a Christmas dinner dance in the Pal Lido room of the Coronado Hotel. Red velvet hangings at the broad windows and doorways made the setting admirably adapted for the holiday decorations that prevailed. The changing colors from inverted lights about the ceiling and floor caught and reflected in dozens of varied hues the glitter from miniature frosted pine trees which adorned the dinner tables and the larger ones in the windows and corners of the room. Small trees graduating to taller ones at either side framed the orchestra at one end of the room and laurel garlands around the walls gave an added touch of green.

The debutante and Miss Virginia Murray of Trenton, N. J., who was visiting her, her mother and Col. Gaylord received their guests in the lounge beneath the Pal Lido, and the hors d' oeuvres were served there. Miss Pirrung wore the gown in which she appeared as a maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet ball, of gold cloth embroidered in rhinestones, with a bouffant gold colored tulle skirt, and carried dark red roses. Miss Murray, too, was in gold cloth and carried yellow roses. Mrs. Gaylord was charming in a silver gown sewn with rhinestones and crystals and wore orchids.

A feature was a balloon dance during which hundreds of colored balloons were thrown to the dancers from the long balcony of the room, and the cabaret with Brooke Johns as the principal. Breakfast was served at 3 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Lincoln to Wed

MR. AND MRS. A. G. LINCOLN of 236 Sylvester avenue, Webster Groves, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Pendleton Lincoln, and Walter A. Straub of 116 Gray avenue, Webster Groves.

Miss Lincoln is a graduate of Washington University and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Straub is also a graduate of Washington University and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. The wedding will take place early next fall.

Patronesses for Princeton Players

THE patronesses for the Princeton Triangle Production "Napoleon Passes" at the Odeon Dec. 28 as announced today are: Mrs. Charles Claflin Allen, Mrs. J. C. Atwood, Mrs. Roy P. Atwood, Mrs. L. Warrington Baldwin, Mrs. Adelaide W. Barnett, Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mrs. Fred A. Bauchens, Mrs. W. E. Bilheimer, Mrs. Bertha Bischoff, Mrs. Alfred L. Booth, Mrs. Ingram F. Boyd, Mrs. W. R. Brashear, Mrs. P. Taylor Bryan, Mrs. P. Taylor Bryan Jr., Mrs. W. Christy Bryan, Mrs. Robert Burkham, Mrs. Robert A. Burns, Mrs. Henry S. Butler Jr., Mrs. Stuart M. Butler, Mrs. George W. Cale, Mrs. Clarence T. Case, Mrs. C. E. Caspari, Mrs. L. Wade Childress, Mrs. William N. Claggett, Mrs. Marshall G. Cochran.

Mrs. William D. Collins, Mrs. William R. Compton, Mrs. William R. Compton Jr., Mrs. Samuel D. Conant, Mrs. Isaac T. Cook, Mrs. Rose D. Curby, Mrs. Donald Danforth, Mrs. J. Lionberger Davis, Mrs. Morgan Coit Day, Mrs. C. W. Disbrow, Mrs. Roy C. Dobson, Mrs. Kenneth J. Drummond, Mrs. Henry T. Dunn, Mrs. E. M. Durham Jr., Mrs. Warren Vincent Eaton, Mrs. Fred Emert, Mrs. Herbert J. Finch, Mrs. C. B. Fox, Mrs. Dudley French, Mrs. R. Fairfax Funsten, Mrs. Edward R. Gardner, Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, Mrs. Russell V. Gardner Jr., Mrs. Frank P. Glass Sr., Mrs. Frank P. Glass Jr., Mrs. Edward S. Goltra, Mrs. Repps B. Goodson, Mrs. Ben P. Goodwin, Mrs. Lindell Gordon, Mrs. Lindell Gordon Jr., Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Mrs. Evarts A. Graham, Mrs. Gilson B. Gray Jr., Mrs. Frederick W. Green, Mrs. John Leigh Green, Mrs. Annie Greer, Mrs. R. G. Hager, Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mrs. Lon O. Hocker, Mrs. G. A. Hope, Mrs. George S. Johns, Mrs. John Jay Johns, Mrs. G. F. Johnston, Mrs. Breckenridge Jones, Mrs. Jas. C. Jones Jr., Mrs. O. W. Kelly, Mrs. H. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lewis Knapp, Mrs. J. Brooks Knight.

Mrs. H. B. Kooser, Mrs. E. W. LaBeaume, Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert, Mrs. J. D. W. Lambert, Mrs. Carl Haynes Langenberg, Mrs. Harry H. Langenberg, Mrs. Roy T. Langenberg, Mrs. Carl S. Lawton, Mrs. F. A. Leland, Mrs. Jos. W. Lewis, Mrs. John Shepley Lionberger, Mrs. William S. Mackey, Mrs. Edmund A. Manny, Mrs. K. Duncan Meiller, Mrs. David D. Metcalfe, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. Ambrose A. Moody, Mrs. Harry M. Moore, Mrs. A. W. Morriss Jr., Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Mrs. Landen McCandless, Mrs. Samuel P. McChesney.

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Social Calendar of the Week

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. William Noyes Bemis, Hotel Chase, noon.

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson Hemenway, for Miss Virginia Hemenway, 35 Kingsbury place.

Buffet supper—Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh Green of 12 Kingsbury place, for family friends.

All day party and dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rice, for Miss Erna Rice and Miss Betty Fetter of Seattle, Rice country home, St. Louis County.

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. West of 11 Westmoreland place, evening.

Informal reception—Mr. and Mrs. Charles White Scudder of 75 Vandeventer place, 11 o'clock.

Informal reception—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edmunds of 33 Vandeventer place, 12 to 2 o'clock.

Informal reception—Miss Janet Kauffman of 51 Portland place, 10 a. m.

Informal reception, Clarence Maloy of the St. Regis apartments, 12 o'clock.

MONDAY.

Dance—Mrs. George K. Hoblitzelle for Miss Eleanor Hoblitzelle, 6450 Ellenwood avenue, 8:30 o'clock.

Dinner dance—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craft Davis of 13 Westmoreland place, to introduce Miss Alita Davis, St. Louis Country Club.

Tea dance—Mrs. George Gellhorn of 4366 McPherson avenue, for Miss Martha Gellhorn and Miss Constance Hand of New York, St.

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Weddings and Engagements

AN interesting Christmas wedding will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, when Miss Marjorie Jean Tariton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Tariton of Wydown Forest, Clayton, becomes the bride of William Douglas Rolse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W E. Rolse of 3501 Sidney street. The ceremony will take place at the Delmar Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Roland Knight to officiate in the presence of a large gathering. The baptistry will be decorated in palms and large vases of chrysanthemums, and will be lighted by cathedral candles. The bridal party will stand before a trellis of greenery and chrysanthemums.

The bride will be preceded to the altar by Miss Janet MacQuery, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Robert Harris Cobb, as matron of honor, and the following bridesmaids: Miss Catherine Bush, Miss Ruth Bowles, Miss Eugenia Gratiot of Dubuque, Ia.; Miss Gertrude Reasor, Miss Helen Elizabeth Linnemann and Miss Betsy McClellan. Lucy Gray Hill, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hill, will be flower girl. Mr. Rolse will have for his best man Carl Wippern, and the groomsmen will be Chester Shortal Herman Spoehrer, Arthur Heussler, Paul Marsh, Harris Cobb, John Morse and Herbert Querrman.

The bride will be attired in a period gown of Salome ivory velvet. The bodice is trimmed in pearl beads and the draped skirt is arranged over ruffles of tulle. The long court train of velvet is lined with silver cloth and veiled in flesh chiffon. Her veil is of Chantilly lace, the design of which is outlined in pearls. A coronet of pearls, adorned in orange blossims, will hold the veil in place, and the bride's bouquet will be of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and bouvaria. Her only ornament will be a diamond and platinum bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids' gowns will be of chiffon shaded from a delicate flesh tint to a deep rose trimmed in silver lace. They are designed with sleeveless bodices and three tier skirts, draped and held in place by rhinestone ornaments. Transparent trains arranged from the shoulder, are caught at the waistline and fall to the hem of the gown. They will carry bouquets of roses in the shades emphasized in their gowns. The maid of honor will wear sea green chiffon and the matron of honor will be in apricot chiffon fashioned as those of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Tariton will wear a gown of yellow velvet and chiffon, beaded in pearls and she will wear a bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Rolse will be gowned in gold chiffon and her flowers will be yellow roses.

A reception will be held in the tower room of the Congress Hotel after the wedding. The room will be decorated in a profusion of smilax and baskets of pink chrysanthemums. The bridal table will be arranged on the balcony and will be decorated in roses and smilax and will be lighted by ivory tapers in silver candelabra.

Miss Tariton gave her attendants monogrammed purses and Mr. Rolse gave his best man and groomsmen silver belt buckles.

After the honeymoon Mr. Rolse and his bride will make their home temporarily at the residence of her parents.

Miss Dorothy Stewart, daughter of Mrs. John B. Rule of 5666 Cabanne avenue, and Philip H. Dorsey of Leonardsville, Md., were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rule.

The bride was gowned in white satin combined with duchess lace and her veil of tulle fell from a headdress of the lace. She carried bride's roses and valley lilies. Miss Lucy Thompson was bridesmaid and wore a gown of white chiffon beaded in crystal and rhinestone. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Glenn Rule was best man.

Mr. Dorsay and his bride will pass their honeymoon in Bermuda. He is the son of Mrs. Walter Dorsey of Annapolis, Md., and a graduate of the University of Maryland.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Enid Clark, daughter of Mr. T. J. Clark, 5618 Harrison avenue, Kansas City, Mo., to Christopher L. Rhodes Jr. of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The marriage will take place at 8:30 o'clock the evening of Jan. 3 at the South Park Christian Church, Kansas City. Miss Clark received her education at Christian College, Columbia, Mo. Mr. Rhodes is a graduate of Benton Law School in St. Louis and formerly lived and practiced law for a number of years in St. Louis.

The members of the wedding party will be Miss Mary Susan Moberly, Harris, Mo.; Miss Virginia Hulse, Hannibal, Mo.; Miss Hazel Scott, Miss Marguerite Clark, Miss Dorothy Clark and Miss Virginia Clark, Kansas City; and Warren F. Drescher Jr., St. Louis; Perry Clark, Chillicothe; Turner Whaley, Hannibal; John B. Rhodes, St. Louis, and Andy Hanna and Lynn Linsey, Kansas City.

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Miss Patricia Houston, daughter of Mrs. Anne Houston, was married to Lucien Hunter Collins at Christ Church Cathedral Dec. 15, the Rev. Mr. Renick officiating. The attendants were: Miss Jacqueline Walker and Miss Irene Petzold, John Brown and Stanley Bell, and the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaertner.

The bride was attired in a traveling dress of tan crepe, Miss Walker in light gray satin and crepe, Miss Petzold in blue and Mrs. Gaertner in blue and pink. All carried shower bouquets of roses. After a honeymoon in Georgia and Florida Mr. Collins and his bride will be at home after Jan. 1 at 7136 Alamo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer of University City announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bess Kramer, to S. Clifford Scholem of Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 28, in Little Rock, Ark. They will make their home in Hot Springs, Ark.

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MISS MARY REYBURN, daughter of Mrs. Amadee Valle Reyburn, a student at the Sacred Heart Convent, who was honor guest at a tea given Tuesday at their home, 4634 Lindell boulevard. —Ashen-Brenner.



MISS ELIZABETH FERGUSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of 6325 Washington boulevard, who is home from the Bennett School in Millbrook, N. Y. —Kandeler.

MISS MARION MEGGINSON, a junior at Mary Institute, whose mother, Mrs. L. M. Megginson, will give a luncheon for her tomorrow at the Coronado. —Kandeler

Christmas Parties Of the Week

A TEA was given Friday by Mrs. Kinnard Lionberger of 6301 Clemens avenue in honor of her daughter, Miss Rebekah Kinnard Lionberger and Miss Gertrude Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reilly, of University City. Assisting at the tea table were Miss Cecile Mitchell, Miss Louise Frayser, Miss Sarah and Miss Mettie Taylor, Miss Virginia Harris, Miss Frances Breck, Miss Charlotte Nelson, Miss Nancy Moore and Miss Harriet Moreno. Those assisting without hats were Mrs. J. T. Reilly, Mrs. D. E. Woods, Mrs. John M. Atkinson, Mrs. Albert Happe, Mrs. Wheeler Gallaher, Mrs. T. D. Drury, Miss Elizabeth Rodes, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Margaret McClellan and Miss Marydelle Woods. A hundred guests called.

Miss Marian Camden Case, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Case, of 5728 Etzel avenue, gave a Christmas tea Friday afternoon in the Italian room of the Forest Park Hotel for her guest, Miss Betty Mason, of Champaign, Ill. The room was decorated in smilax and holy and was lighted by Christmas candles. Miss Case and her guest are juniors at the University of Illinois and are members of Kappa Gamma. Miss Case was a student at Washington University during her freshman and sophomore year and Miss Mason studied in Paris two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle L. Detjen of 3924 Juanita street have sent out cards for a dinner Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock in the green room of Hotel Coronado.

The "Debs" Club gave a formal progressive dinner party last evening in honor of two members, Miss Mildred Coopersmith and Miss Josephine Meyers. Those present were Miss Ada Rubin, Miss Ruth Coopersmith, Miss Bernice Sauman, Miss Ruth Ferer, Miss Adele Nelson, Miss Mildred Coopersmith and Miss Josephine Meyers; Melvin Glass, Jean Charach, Sol Brodsky Morris Kornblum, Stanly Nelson, Allen Mayer and Jules Welman.

The children of the members of the St. Louis Medical Society will be guests of the president, Dr. C. A. Vosburgh, at a Christmas party at the society's building, 3829 Lindell boulevard Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Katz of 5852 Julian avenue will be at home this evening from 8 until 11 o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Lillian, whose engagement to Philip Ralph Fuchs, son of Mrs. Paul Feinstein, has been announced.

Patrons and patronesses for the eleventh annual Christmas dance of the St. Louis Illini Club, to be held Tuesday night in the Town Club, are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gore, Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pershall, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ropiquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noon and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Doisey. They are graduates of the University of Illinois.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Orr Dobbins, chairman; John Rabenau, C. B. Dietrich, L. A. Mollman and W. C. Ropiequet. The committee members for the ladies' club are: Mrs. O. A. Lansche, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Noon, Mrs. R. Vaughn and Mrs. W. C Ropiquet Louis F. Bunte, son of Dr and Mrs. L. E. Bunte, 2907 Fair avenue, and a sophomore in the university, had charge of ticket sales on the Illinois campus

Officers of the Illini Club for 1928, which have been elected by a mial ballot, will be presented at the dance. Retiring officers are: H. H. Rathbun, president; Orr Dobbins, vice president; C. B. Dietrich, corresponding secretary; John Rabenau, secretary; H. G. Hake, treasurer, and W. C. Ropiequet, counsel.

A surprise bridge luncheon was given for Miss Leona Bendick in celebration of her birthday Sunday, Dec. 18, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Werner of 6742 Scanlan avenue. About 20 guests were present.

Miss Mildred Force, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkin Force of 701 Limit avenue, will be hostess at a tea Thursday, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Theodore Warmbold of 4904 Terry avenue will entertain at a dinner today her family and friends, in honor of her sister, Miss Hermene Schmitt, who is visiting here from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carp of 444 Vassar avenue were at home Dec. 18 to friends and relatives. They have as their guests Mrs. Carp's mother, Mrs. Louis Glemby of New York, and Miss Janet Loeb of Paducah, Ky., a former classmate of Mrs. Carp at Highland Manor School for Girls, at Tarrytown-on-Hudson. Mrs. Carp was Miss Sophia Glemby.

Princeton Triangle Play Patronesses

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The play is a two-act comic opera, the scene of which is laid in the Russia of the Czars. Napoleon, who is marching on Moscow, lands in St. Petersburg because some one changed the road markers. Napoleon and his hard-marching army become entangled in romantic affairs with the ladies of the Russian court. All the parts are played by Princeton men. Several theater parties are being arranged for the production in addition to special entertainment for the players by local Princeton alumni.

Social Calendar of the Week

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Louis Woman's Club, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Luncheon—Mrs. Warren Goddard of Brentmoor Park for Miss Louise and Miss Anne Goddard and George A. and Nelson Dean Jay or Paris, France.

Dance—Dr. and Mrs. Given Campbell of 5450 Delmar boulevard, for Given Campbell Jr., Forest Park Hotel.

Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Baarent Ten Broek of 1 Windermere place.

TUESDAY.

Costume ball—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dozier Gardner of 4508 West Pine boulevard, to introduce Miss Janet Gardner, Bogey Club.

Tea Dance—Mrs. J. Clifford Rosengarten of Westmoreland place, for a daughter, Miss Emily McKittrick, Coronado Hotel, 4 o'clock.

Dance—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wells of 484 Lake avenue, for Miss Eloise Wells and David Wells, Congress Hotel, 9 to 1 o'clock.

Junior Christmas Dinner Dance—Bellerive Country Club; hostesses, Mrs. Clifford W. Gaylord, for her daughter and Miss Peggy Pirrung, and Mrs. Guilford Duncan for Miss Jane Gibbs of Boston.

Tea—Mrs. Robert W. Walsh, for her daughter, Mrs. David Curlender of Calcutta, India, 5859 West Cabanne place, 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Luncheon—Mrs. Ernest W. Stix, for Miss Elizabeth Stix, Miss Hand and Miss Betty Fetter, 6470 Forsythe boulevard.

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Play—"Napoleon Passes," Princeton Triangle Club, Odeon.

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Luncheon — Mr. Robert Burkman, for Princeton Triangle Club and St. Louis Alumni, Racquet Club.

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Miss Gay Baldwin of Honolulu will come to St. Louis early next month to visit Miss Anne Sipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sipple of Brentmoor. Miss Baldwin is spending the holidays with relatives in Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Cale Jr. of 5531 Chamberlain avenue, will have as guests over Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Tully of Evanston, Ill. George W. Cale III, who is a student at Princeton University, is passing the holidays with his parents.

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Miss Katherine Herndon Smith, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Herndon Smith of 3500 Ellenwood avenue, will spend the late winter in Palm Springs, Cal., with her parents. Another debutante, who will pass the winter at Palm Springs will be Miss Mary Brooks Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Holmes of 4500 Forsythe boulevard. They will depart in February.

Miss Gay Baldwin of Honolulu will come to St. Louis early next month to visit Miss Anne Sipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sipple of Brentmoor. Miss Baldwin is spending the holidays with relatives in Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Cale Jr. of 5531 Chamberlain avenue, will have as guests over Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Tully of Evanston, Ill. George W. Cale III, who is a student at Princeton University, is passing the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Holderness of Wydown terrace and her children have departed for Nashville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Holderness' mother, Mrs. Robert E. Jackson, during the holidays.

Miss Alice Davis, daughter of Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, will arrive Friday, Jan. 6, to visit her cousin, Miss Alita Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Davis of 13 Westmoreland place. The two debutantes will share honors at a dinner dance at the St. Louis Country Club, which will be given by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis Jr. of 47 Portland place, the evening of Jan. 6.

Lieut. and Mrs. William Howard Arnold, U. S. A. of Fort Benning, Ga., and their young daughter are holiday guests of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullen of 5729 Cates avenue. Mrs. Mullen will visit Lieut. and Mrs. Arnold in Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker of Hotel Chase have departed for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter and the early spring.

Mrs. Robert D. Lewis of 52 Westmoreland place has returned from Dallas, Tex., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Nieman of 3104 Longfellow boulevard departed Thursday for Dallas, Tex., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James S. Arthur. They also will visit in Havana, Cuba, and Florida before returning home.

Stanley Homer Sicher, who attends the Harvard University Law School, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sicher of Hotel Chase.

Miss Edith Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Morrison of 4026 Shenandoah avenue, departed last week for a visit of several weeks in the East with relatives and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Leo J. Dillon of Cleveland, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stanka of Chicago, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dwyer of University City.

Miss Gladys Kennel, a student at the University of Missouri, and Archie Kennel, a student at Westminster College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennel of 1930 Virginia avenue.

Miss Bettye Holmes, a member of the cast of "The Desert Song" has arrived from Chicago, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holmes of 459 Laurel street.

Mrs. Laura May Montgomery, who is connected with the University of Iowa, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Wilcox of 5100 Cabanne avenue. Mrs. Wilcox will give a party Thursday afternoon for Sorority Circle and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, she will entertain the members of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, No. 31. Mrs. Montgomery will be the guest of honor at both affairs.

Mrs. A. D. Ross of Hotel Coronado has as her guest Mrs. M. E. Boschen of New York.

Mrs. Emma Alexander of Baltimore is visiting her nephew, Morris Alexander and family of 3943 Gravois avenue, for a few weeks.

Miss Wilhelmine Howard, daughter of F. F. Howard of 370 Walton avenue, will have as her guests this week Miss Elinor Crow of Rye, N. Y., and Bolton Wadsworth and Dr. T. Day Verner, both of Toronto, Canada. They will arrive Tuesday and Miss Crow will return to Smith College Jan. 2 with Miss Howard. Tuesday evening Miss Howard's cousin, Miss Eurenia Howard, daughter of Mrs. Charles Holtcamp of 6205 McPherson avenue, will give a theater party and Wednesday night preceding the Princeton Triangle Club at the Odeon and again on Thursday night Miss Howard will entertain at dinner at her father's home. The visitors and Miss Howard will be guests at a party New Year's eve to be given by Miss Howard's cousin, Mrs. Lemuel Showell of 6118 McPherson avenue, and later they will go to the University Club for the New Year's eve celebration of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer Clarkson of 2 Windermere place will make a late winter visit to Florida early in February. They will be guests of Mrs. I. W. Cox of Chicago at her winter home for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson recently returned from Chicago, where they visited Mrs. Cox over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bostwich of 60 Vandeventer place will depart this week for a short visit in Chicago.

Miss Edith C. Horwitz, daughter of Dr. M. R. Horwitz of 5224 Delmar boulevard, a graduate of Washington University, who is attending the Michael Reese Hospital Nurses Training School in Chicago, is spending Christmas with her father.

Dr. W. B. Jefferson Low and daughter, Miss Virginia, will arrive today to visit Miss Frances and Miss Nancy Browner of 5257 Washington boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton of 5925 Washington boulevard. A family dinner will be given at the Browner home today. A dinner and bridge at Bellerive Country Club will be given tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

Miss Beulah Schottler of 4936 Forest Park boulevard has as her guest for the holidays Miss Mary Bauer of Joplin, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. C. de Witt Lukens of 4910 Laclede avenue departed Friday for St. Joseph, Mo., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McBride for the holidays. Later they will go to Chicago and Rochester, Minn., and after their return to St. Louis in January will motor to Florida.

Mrs. Holger Thanlow Stockholm and her small son, Holger Thanlow II, who have been visiting Mrs. Stockholm's father, Dr. Henry Muetze of 3201 Shenandoah avenue, departed last week for their home in Philadelphia. Mr. Stockholm joined his family here and returned with them. Mrs. Stockholm was Miss Juanita Muetze before her marriage.

Mrs. R. A. Pendleton of the Adlon Apartments is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ray, in Chicago.

Miles Pulford and Ray Runder, freshmen at University of Indiana, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pulford of 5867 Highland avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Runder of 5828 Lotus avenue. The young men are pledged to Alpha Tau Omega.

Mrs. Leona Schwann of Louisville, Ky., and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Streader of New York City, are visiting their father, William J. Routh, 5361 Ruskin avenue, who is convalescing at St. Luke's Hospital from a serious illness.

Miss Peggy Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Justin Johnson of Hollywood, Cal., formerly of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Catherine Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kramer of Bellevue avenue. A number of parties have been planned for the visitor.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Virginia E. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Wood of 753 Radcliffe avenue, University City, and Waverly P. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hays of 5633 Page avenue. The news was told yesterday at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Wood at their home.

Miss Wood was graduated from Missouri University last June, and is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. Mr. Hays also is a graduate of Missouri University and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. The wedding will take place in June.



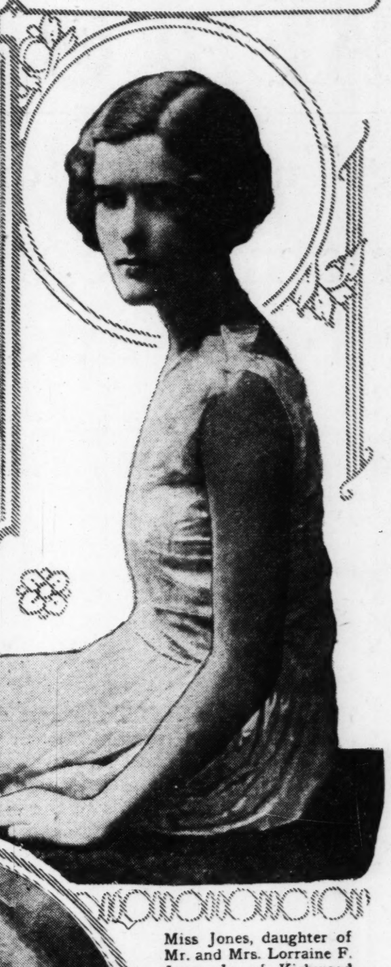
Mrs. Dorsey was before her marriage, Monday, Miss Dorothy Stewart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Rule of 5666 Cabanne avenue.
—Ashen-Brenner photo.

MRS. PHILLIP A. DORSEY



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Haill, daughter of Mrs. Ann Haill of 2837 Eads avenue, and John Stephen Bertels, son of A. H. Bertels of Webster Groves.
—Alexandria.

MISS HELEN HAILL



Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine F. Jones Jr. of Kirkwood avenue, is home from Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., for the holidays.
—Kandeler.

MISS MATILDA JONES



MRS. HOLGER THANLOW STOCKHOLM, who has departed for her home in Philadelphia after a visit with her father, Dr. Henry Muetze of 3201 Shenandoah avenue.
—Kandeler.



MISS MARIAN CAMDEN CASE, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Case of 5728 Etzel avenue, was hostess Friday at a tea at the Forest Park Hotel, in honor of her guest, Miss Betty Maison of Champaign, Ill.

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College Girls' Party To Be Given Tuesday

The annual party for the college girls home for the holidays and the seniors of Washington University will be given at 3 p. m. Tuesday by the Membership and Special Meeting Committees of the St. Louis College Club.

Two one-act plays will be presented. "The Shepherdess" will be played by a cast from the Little Theater of Washington University, under direction of Miss Marian Epstein, and "The Eligible Mr Bangs" directed by Miss Mignon Rosenthal, chairman of the Drama Committee.

Mrs. Harry Collins of the Hospitality Committee will be in charge of the serving. She will be assisted by Miss Mildred James, Mrs. Raymond C. Bond, Miss Geraldine Colum, Miss Alice Ernst, Mrs. Henry A. Fett, Mrs Fred Hammond, Mrs. Frank Kentnor, Miss Mabel McQuiston, Miss Eleanor Purdon, Miss Mary Myers and Miss Emily McLean.

John and Corella Van Riper, children of Mrs. Clarence L. Arnold of Buenos Aires, will return to this country in January. They will be accompanied by their governess and nurse and will be with their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wiggins of 17 Portland place. Capt. Arnold is a naval attache at the American embassy in Buenos Aires and he and Mrs. Arnold will make that city their home for three years.

Mrs. William Lemp of 4931 Lindell boulevard and her son, Edward Limberg, will spend the holidays with Mr. Limberg's family in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Limberg has taken an apartment in Los Angeles, to be near her sons, who are in school there, and her father, Saunders Foster, and his daughter, Miss May Foster.

Mrs. C. Spencer Meredith of 4535 Lindell boulevard returned Tuesday from the East where she has been since early autumn.

Jordan Grannemann, who is attending the Harvard Graduate school of Business Administration in Boston, will return home, Dec. 22, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grannemann of 521 West Polo drive.

Mussolini's Christmas.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Premier Mussolini will spend Christmas with his whole family, except little Romano, three months old, at the palatial villa Torlonia here.

The Christmas shopping closed tonight was the heaviest in the memory of many lifelong residents of Rome.

St. Louis Visitors In Foreign Lands

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Florence Hill Oliver of New York and Mrs. Martha J. Slaughter of St. Louis returned to Paris last week from a trip to Germany, Italy and the French Riviera. They sailed for home aboard the White Star liner Majestic from Cherbourg, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Converse were hosts at a large dinner party last week at their home in the Rue de Chaillot in Paris in honor of Mrs. Gayle Redin and of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Seidell of Washington, who have spent the past year traveling in Europe. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Johnson, formerly of St. Louis.

At the fourth of the Wednesday morning musicales, which took place last week at the American Women's Club of Paris, Miss Sigrid Onegin, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera, and Georges Thill of the Paris Opera Comique, were the artists. Guests included Mrs. Walter Russell, formerly of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. Kerr Blackmer of St. Louis.

Mrs. George Marye, formerly of St. Louis, wife of the pre-war United States Ambassador to Russia, with her son-in-law and daughter, Commander and Mrs. William D. Thomas of Nashville, Tenn., left last week for a motor trip to Monte Carlo. They will return to Paris before sailing for home.

Christmas Dinner for Students.

Approximately 125 students of foreign nations attending St. Louis schools and colleges will be guests of the World Trade Club and the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual Christmas dinner to be given Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Dyer, Mayor Miller, Harold M. Bixby, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr W. P. Gephart, president of the World Trade Club, will be the principal speakers.

Salvation Army Service Appeal.

The annual Salvation Army home service appeal is expected to be organized by the first of the year, when actual solicitation for funds in St. Clair, Randolph and Morgan counties, Illinois, will begin. Solicitations for this fund will not be made in East St. Louis. The quota for the appeal has been set at $8000, and will be used among the poor of these counties. Headquarters is at 129 North Sixth street, East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon of 38 Westmoreland place have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. James Dawson of Houston, Tex., and the latter's young daughter, who have come to pass the holidays. Mr. Dawson will join his wife and daughter shortly after Christmas.

The Smith College Club of St. Louis will entertain the undergraduates home for the holidays at luncheon at Hotel Coronado, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

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Beginning Tuesday—The Great After-Christmas
SALE OF SHOES
Values Up to $6.50
Styles: Ties, Pumps, Straps, Bow Pumps, Step-Ins, Colonials, Buckle Pumps, Dress Oxfords, Sport Oxfords
$4.75
Materials: Black Suede, Brown Suede, Steel Patent, Brown Kid, Velvet, Tan Calf, Satin, Patent, Moire
Spike, Cuban and low heels! Sizes 2½ to 8, AAA to C in the lot but not in all styles.
This Sensational "After-Xmas Sale" provides choice of our most popular styles, which have become broken in size range at the remarkable low price of $4.75. Attend early as first choice is best.


Store Closed Monday—These Announcements Are for Tuesday

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Beginning Tuesday Morning—Our After-Christmas Sale of Men's 2-Trouser Suits and Overcoats



Newest Styles and Fabrics for Men and Young Men at the Exceedingly Low Price of

$33.50

GREAT numbers of men take advantage of the opportunity presented each year to purchase the season's smartest apparel at extraordinary savings in our After-Christmas Sale. Now you may purchase 2-Trouser Suits and Overcoats of quality that conforms to the high standard of Stix, Baer & Fuller, and style that satisfies the most discriminating tastes—at the extraordinarily low price of $33.50. Models and sizes are included for all types of men and young men.

The 2-Pant Suits

Single and double breasted models for men and young men of every type and preference. Smart new patterns and colors, including Oxford gray and tan; excellent blues with distinctive stripe effects; scores of others in dark and medium shades of favored colors.

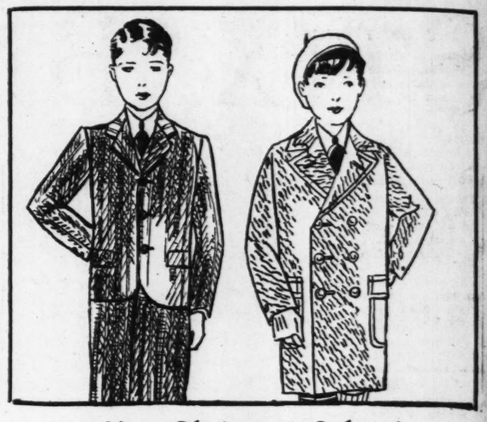
The Overcoats

There are big, warm, double-breasted box-coats, new double-breasted tube models, heavy double breasted ulsters and single-breasted conservative box styles. Rich blue, popular Oxford grays, tans, browns—fancy mixtures, distinctive plaids, diagonal weaves and fleecy woolens.

Blue Unfinished Worsted Two-Trouser Suits Are Included at $33.50

Of special interest to all men and young men is the fact that we are including in this sale an exceptionally attractive group of two-trouser Suits of fine blue unfinished worsted fabrics. The assortment embraces double-breasted styles, 2-button single-breasted and 3-button college models. (Fourth Floor.)

Charge Purchases Made Now Will Go on February 1 Bills



After-Christmas Sale of

Boys' Two-Knicker Suits and Overcoats

Newest, Smartest Styles **$10.85** *Very Unusual Values*

Typical of the savings afforded in the annual After-Christmas sales at Stix, Baer & Fuller, are the values presented in the Boys' Own Store. All-wool two-knicker Suits in the season's very latest patterns, and Overcoats of fine, heavy, all-wool overcoatings, in plain box-back, English style, with plaid wool linings, are grouped at this amazingly low price. Suit sizes 6 to 16; overcoats 2½ to 10.

A Special Group of Boys' Fine 2-Knicker Suits, $14.85

These are well tailored of high-grade imported and domestic woolens, and are tailored by an American manufacturer of fine clothing, for Stix, Baer & Fuller. Tweeds, herringbones and plaid patterns. Sizes 7 to 16.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Sale Boys' Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses

At Reduced Price of

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Crushed and slightly soiled garments of excellent broadcloth, madras and other desirable fabrics are selected from our regular stocks and reduced to this unusually low price for the after-Christmas sale.

Boys' Overcoats

Small boys' Winter Overcoats in incomplete assortments are assembled for the After-Christmas Sale and greatly reduced. Sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 4 are included **$4.95**

Flannelette Pajamas

Pajamas of cotton flannelette, in one and two piece styles. Wide striped and novelty patterns; trimmed with fiber frogs. Size ranges are broken. Values of importance at..... **$1.19**

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Reductions on Many Lines of Holiday Merchandise

Discounts Will Be Allowed From Marked Price at Time of Sale

Art Needlework

French Pillows, dainty effects, slightly soiled. At a discount of 50%

Imported Novelties, in many lovely styles, soiled and mussed, at a discount of 33⅓%

(Second Floor.)

Housewares

Fireless Cookers, Electric Heaters, Fancy Magazine Racks and Wood Baskets, Bird Cages, Fancy Bread Boards with Knives, and and other pieces for the home, at a discount of 25%

Carving Sets, Serving Trays, fancy wicker Waste Paper Baskets, Casseroles, Wooden Nut Bowl Sets, etc., at a discount of 33⅓%

(Fifth Floor.)

Imported Andirons, entire stock, many designs and finishes, at a discount of 50%

(Seventh Floor.)

Toy Department

Wheel Toys, Wagons, Scooters, etc., Electric and Mechanical Trains and all open stock and sample Toys, Games, Blocks, Furniture, at a discount of 25%

Dolls of all varieties and sizes and all the accessories for dolls, at a discount of 33⅓%

(Fifth Floor.)

Stationery

Thousands of boxes of fine letter paper and correspondence cards, marred, soiled or damaged through Christmas handling. In most cases contents are unsoiled. At a discount of 50%

(Main Floor.)

China and Glass

Tea Sets, Flower Bowls, Venetian Candlesticks, Bowls and Perfume Bottles, Moravian Art Tea Sets, Plates, Cups and Saucers, at discount of 50%

Salad Plates, Colored and Crystal in odd lots, Footed Luncheon Goblets, Imported Art Pottery Vases and Luster Vases, at a discount of 33⅓%

Imported Vases in black and silver trim, Spanish Vases, Compotes, at a discount of 20%

(Fifth Floor.)

Oriental Bazaar

Chinese Brass Cigarette Boxes, Japanese and French Pottery Vases, Dresden figures and large 3-cornered Italian Wall Pockets, at a discount of 50%

Soapstone Figures and Vases, Coffee Tables, teakwood, with brass trays, at a discount of 33⅓%

(Fifth Floor.)

Drapery Department

A limited number of fine Table Scarfs in combinations of velour and damask, velour and tapestry, with galloon trimming. Slightly soiled, at a discount of... 33⅓%

15 Screens, three-fold style, samples, slightly shopworn, at a discount of 33⅓%

14 Sample Cedar Chests in walnut finish, also red cedar, at a discount of 33⅓%

(Sixth Floor.)

Children's Department

Entire stock of Children's Coats, sizes to 6 years, mostly one of a kind; some with hat and Leggings to match, at a discount of 25%

(Baby Shop—Second Floor.)

Beginning Tuesday Morning—The After-Christmas

Sale of Imported Fancy Linens



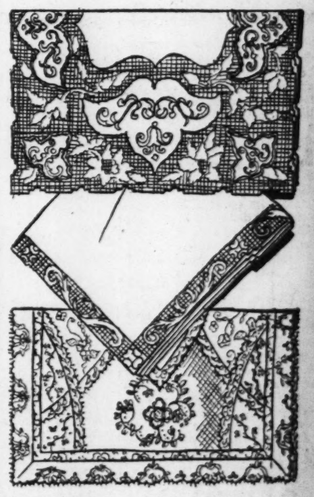
Thousands of Beautiful Pieces Are Grouped at Reduction of

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Linens of excellent quality from Europe's foremost importers; Linens with exquisite Point-Grad embroidery on beautiful cream linen with Flemish Venise lace edges; solid linen centers of cream and white with filet edge; Spachtel embroidery on cream and white linen; Point Venise pieces—and every piece is reduced exactly one-half. Included are:

Round Doilies, 6, 8 and 10 inch sizes.
Centers, 18-inch and 24-inch.
Scarfs, 18x36 and 18x45.
Cloths, 36 inches square.
Napkins, 14x14 inches.
Oblong and Oval Doilies, 6x12 to 16x24.



Brittany Lace Bedspreads $9.95

Just 48 Brittany Lace Spreads of excellent quality with a 14-inch flounce will be offered at this great reduction. For twin size beds, 72x104 inches.

Size 85x104 inches..... $11.95

Imported Normandy Scarfs, 18x45 inches $3.98

Six Madeira Napkins—Hand-Embroidered, for $1.98

Beautiful Madeira Napkins of Irish linen are elaborately embroidered with attractive designs and have hand-scalloped edges. An outstanding item which will certainly interest every woman.

Antique Filet Cloths, size 72x90 inches, are handmade. Priced at... $5.95

Handmade Linen Luncheon Sets $2.89

Hand-embroidered in color combinations. Cloth, 45x45 inches, and four napkins with square or cut-out corners.

Bridge Sets of bleached linen embroidered in colors; some finished with hems of blue, gold, rose and green. Cloth, and four napkins, set $2.49

(Linen Section—Second Floor, and Squares 1 and 20—Main Floor.)

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Rich Brocaded Flat Crepes.
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Belt Garment for the stout woman has an inside abdominal belt which confines and reduces, giving long slender lines. Fashioned of brocade and elastic. $2.75 to $4.75



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New Year Cards

An excellent assortment of New Year Cards with appropriate greetings and attractive designs is ready for your selection. Also "thank you" cards for gifts and greetings. Each..... 5c to 25c
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75,000 Yards of Newest Silks at Prices Exceedingly Low

Black Silk Remnants in a large collection of practically every weave are offered at unusual savings.

SILKS and velvets from France, Switzerland, Germany, Japan and China, as well as from the foremost mills of America, are in this half-yearly event, in lengths from one-half to five yards. Large special purchases have been made expressly for this important event, which also includes many beautiful silks from our own regular stocks. Prices are marvelously low! The sale opens at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Silks for every purpose — frocks, blouses, coats, wraps, negligees, lingerie, linings, curtains, etc.

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40-inch Crepe de Chine, all colors.
40-inch Plain Georgette Crepe.
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36-inch Genuine Rajah Silk.
36-inch Plain and Changeable Taffeta.
40-inch Celanese Jacquard Glo-Ray.

At $1.95 Yard

40-inch All-Silk Flat Crepe.
40-inch Georgette Costume Crepe.
40-inch Washable Silk Crepe de Chine.
40-inch Silk Canton Crepe.
40-inch Washable Mingtoy Silk Crepe.
40-inch Crepe-Back Satin.

At $2.45 Yard

40-inch Suede Crepe, plain colors.
40-inch Reversible Satin Crepe.
40-inch Heavy Quality Flat Crepe.
40-inch Printed All-Silk Radium.
40-inch Heavy Silk Canton Crepe.
40-inch Plain Pussy Willow.

At $2.95 Yard

Imported Chiffon Velvet.
Rich Brocaded Flat Crepes.
All-Silk Crepe Romaine.
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36 to 40 inches wide

Other Silk Remnants

Three Special Groups on Thrift Avenue

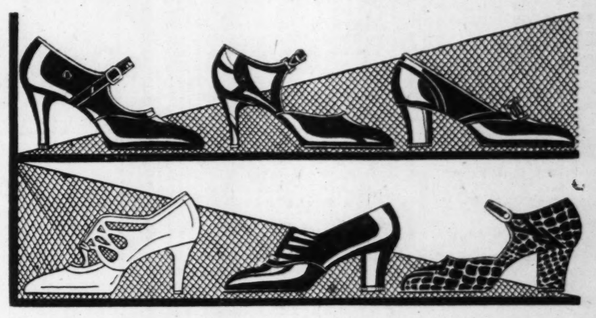
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An exceptional assortment, including first quality 12-momme natural Pongee, Striped Tub Silks, Plain Crepe de Chine, Printed Crepe de Chine, Plain Georgette, Printed Georgette, Radium, Taffeta, Printed Foulard, Art Satin, in many desirable weaves and colors.

Remnants purchased in this sale cannot be exchanged or credited, nor will a refund be given.
(Squares 18 and 25, Main Floor.)

At $4.45 Yard

Imported Novelty Silks.
Imported Metal Brocades.
Imported Chiffon Velvets.
Transparent Silk Velvet.
Imported Velvet Brocades.
Widths from 36 to 40 inches
(Second Floor.)



Beginning Tuesday—the After-Christmas

Sale of Women's Footwear

An Event That Will Reward You With Great Savings! Even Our "Corinne" Models Are Included in Reduced Groups at

$5.95 $7.45 $8.95

St. Louis women know this sale as an opportunity to choose Footwear of our standard high-grade quality, at marvelous savings! New, this-season models in black suede, brown suede, patent leather, black satin, brown and black kid, tan calf and dull calf, are reduced to these prices wherever size ranges are incomplete. The variety is so large, however, that you are assured a good selection in your size.

Children's Footwear Reduced

Styles for Boys and Girls at

$2.45 $3.45 $3.95





Bring the children down and have them fitted in these Oxfords, Strap Pumps and Shoes of various kinds which are on sale at special after-Christmas reductions. A wide choice of patterns and materials.

Children's sizes, 5½ to 11..... $2.45
Misses' sizes, 11½ to 2..... $3.45
Junior Girls' sizes, 2½ to 7..... $3.95
Boys'—little gent's sizes 12 to big boys' 6.... $3.95
(Main Floor.)

The Annual Sale of Foundation Garments

Gossard, Mol-May, Mme. Irene—Superior-Fitting Models Fashioned of the Finest Fabrics Are Offered at Extraordinary Savings



Semi-Step-In Garment of brocade and elastic, chosen by fashionable women for the foundation of a well-groomed appearance. $3.75 to $9.75

Combination Garment—brassiere and girdle—emphasizes the long and graceful lines. Fashioned of fancy brocade and silk elastic. $5.75 to $11.75

Step-In designed for the slender fashionable woman or girl of exquisite silk elastic. A comfortable, snug-fitting garment for $4.75



Lovers-Form Brassiers designed to give a smooth, unbroken line from top of Brassiers to bottom of corset. Fashioned of brocade with elastic waistline inserts..... $1

Belt Garment for the stout woman has an inside abdominal belt which confines and reduces, giving long slenderizing lines. Fashioned of brocade and elastic. $2.75 to $4.75

Riskay Uplift Brassiere of fancy brocade with soft swanee top is especially designed to uplift the bust. It has a band at the diaphragm to hold the figure firmly $1.50
(Second Floor.)

Charge Purchases Made Now Will Go on February 1st Statements

An added advantage of purchasing in the After-Christmas Sales is that charges do not appear until February 1st. Come early and go to the department in which you are interested—prepared to obtain remarkable values. You will find them!

Beginning Tuesday Morning!

After-Christmas Sale of Apparel

With Its Once-a-Year Opportunities for Choosing Smart, Fashionable Mid-Season Apparel at

Emphatic Reductions

THE announcement of this event is enough to set St. Louis women and misses planning early shopping tours on Tuesday morning! The offerings that have been prepared will reward you with the remarkable values you expect in apparel of smart, distinctive styling for wear now and on into the Spring season. There will be special groups of:

Fur Coats
Women's Coats
Misses' Coats
Girls' Apparel
Raincoats
Costume-Salon Frocks
Misses' Frocks
Women's Inexpensive Frocks
Junior-Miss Apparel
Evening Shawls

Plan to shop early if you would profit by complete choice. The Sale begins at 9 o'clock—on the Third Floor.



The After-Christmas Sale of Millinery

Reduces Many of Our Smartest Models to

$5 and $10

From higher-priced lines these Hats, in smart Winter styles, have been selected and grouped to offer great savings. There is wide choice of models, fabrics and color awaiting you Tuesday morning...in felt, velvet, satin, metallic brocade and embroidered Hats for every occasion...for miss and matron...in large and small head-sizes.

—and at $2—$3.75

Specially priced groups from which you may choose a smart Hat for almost any costume. Reduced from higher-priced lines are Felts, Velvets, Hats with metallic touches.
(Third Floor.)

Annual Clearance of

Soiled and Mussed Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs that have become slightly soiled or mussed. Reference samples which have been used for identification purposes only and are practically untouched. Handkerchiefs that have been withdrawn from sale because of slight defects. All are offered for sale at prices remarkably low.

Imported and domestic Handkerchiefs of silk and cotton, plain and prints, beautiful hand-work or with fancy hems in white and colors, just a little wrinkled or soiled. Four price groups at, each... 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Women's linen initialed..... 15c to 35c
Men's linen and cotton initialed Handkerchiefs, each ..... 15c to $1.00
Sample Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c and 25c
(Handkerchiefs and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

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East St. Louis

MISS MARGARET McEVILLY will be hostess Thursday evening at a dance to be given at the Knights of Columbus Club. There will be over 200 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuetzel and daughter, Elaine Claire, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley of North Eleventh street. Miss Mary Kelley of New York City also is home for the holidays. Other guests of the Kelleys this week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wright of St. Louis.

Mrs. W. W. Durham of Collinsville was hostess at the annual Christmas meeting of the Dixie Club Wednesday. Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed luncheon and bridge. Hhose present were: Mrs. Frank Verder, Mrs E. A. Baugh, Mrs. Bart Schmitt, Mrs Fred Mollman, Mrs. Ed Ash, Mrs. L. W. Shreve and Mrs. Grover Callison.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Schiffer left Thursday for their home in Birmingham, Ala., after a month's visit with Mrs. Schiffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coffey of North Eleventh street.

James Williamson is home from Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson of Lincoln avenue.

The annual New Year's eve dinner dance will be given at the St. Clair Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sikking of Oak Knoll will depart after the first of the year for an extended trip through Florida.

Mrs. G. Edwin Popkess of North Forty-sixth street, entertained last Saturday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of her son, G. Edwin Popkess IV.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will give its annual Christmas dance at the Broadview Hotel Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by an out-of-town orchestra and a program of entertainment features is being planned by the committee of which Biewend Hoblt is chairman. Other members of the committee in charge are Chet Drummond, Leland Crank, Harris Elliott and Jack Ames.

Miss Mildred Ropiequet and Marion Ropiequet are home from Ohio Wesleyan University to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ropiequet of College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller of North Eleventh street have returned from a four months' tour of the West.

Mrs. F. J. Steger of the Jett apartments departed Thursday to join her daughter, Miss Donna Mae Steger, for a three weeks' trip to Florida.

Mrs. George Halpin entertained the members of her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Conrad of Louisiana, Mo., are spending Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Conrad's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens of Pennsylvania avenue.

Edgar Maupin of the Mayflower apartments left yesterday for his home in Madison, Mo., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maupin.

Miss Judith Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of North Twenty-third street, will entertain Friday evening with a party at the home of her parents.

Members of the Thursday Literary Club will entertain their husbands at dinner Thursday evening at the Broadview Hotel.

Mrs. E. P. Holly, Mrs. Robert E. Murray, Mrs. E. B. Hoehn and Mrs. W. D. Russell will be hostesses to the members of the Bayview Club and their husbands at dinner at the Broadview Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shepherd of North Twenty-fourth street are spending Christmas in Lawrenceville, Ill.

Edwin Lahey has departed for Chicago, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Frances Kurrus is spending the Christmas vacation period with her mother, Mrs. Frank J. Kurrus of ollege avenue. Miss Kurrus attends Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Miss Martha Lynn Connole is spending Christmas in Madison, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connole and family.

Miss Mary Louise Tarlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Locke Tarlton, is home from Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ill.

Mrs. W. H. Bunn of Warrensburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strobel of Ramsey, Ill., and Miss Katherine and Miss Priscilla Bunn of Sedalia, Mo., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham of Collinsville.

Members of the Shrine will give a dinner and dance at Alnad Temple Thursday evening.

Miss Lillian Edmond will entertain Wednesday evening at her home on North Thirty-seventh street.

Miss Stella Mae Hamlin and Miss Helen Hamlin are home for the Christmas holidays. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Church Hamlin of Signal Hill. Miss Stella Mae attends Pine Manor School and Miss Helen Hamlin is a student at Wellesley.

Miss Catherine Springer entertained Thursday evening at her home on North Thirty-sixth street. Those present were: Miss Martha McQuilkin, Miss Lucille Burton, Miss Exzilla Schanot, Miss Dorothy Ruf, Miss Kathryn Cooper, Miss Virginia Ruf and Miss Williamson.

Miss Ruth Williamson of Lincoln avenue entertained the following members of her club Monday evening with a Christmas party: Miss Exzilla Schanot, Miss Edith Markert, Miss Kathryn Cooper, Miss Catherine Springer, Miss Margaret Shreve, Miss Lucille Burton, Miss Helen Kramer, Mrs. James Clarence Leigh, Mrs. Hamer Evans and Mrs. Russell King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Evans have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. John Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Holten of Chicago are visiting in East St. Louis over Christmas.

Miss Josephine Boylan of North Twenty-fifth street will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at a bridge party. There will be five tables.

The Orange and Blue Club of the East St. Louis High School entertained Friday evening for students and alumni with a dance at the Knights of Columbus Club.

Gentry Ganote and Henry Bodendieck, students at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Thelma Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of 1606 State street, who is a student at the University of Illinois, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Legion Auxiliaries To Visit Veterans

Mrs. H. Boehmer, 2910 Henrietta street, State Hospital Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliaries, assisted by the hospital chairman of each of the units of the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts, has taken E and F Wards of United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 92, Jefferson Barracks, as her special charge for this Christmas. These wards comprise the entire third floor and have 91 patients. A beautifully decorated tree in each sunroom and holiday wreaths at all windows have transformed the recreation rooms.

A special gift for each veteran will be distributed this Christmas morning, when the Auxiliary will visit its ward, taking special entertainment for those who are bedfast. According to an established custom for Christmas day in the Veterans' Hospital, these quiet wards will be gay with song and music. Entertainment will be given by members of the Municipal Opera, the Ukulele Club of the Carondelet Evangelical Church, Mrs. Clark's dancing pupils, and Jerowsky's Society Band. Veterans at Koch and Mt. St. Rose Hospitals will also receive the special gift.

The Auxiliary visited the City Sanitarium Friday and distributed to the 58 veterans there, a gift box. St. Louis men at Fort Snelling, Minn., and at Otlen, N. C., also are being remembered.

Kirkwood

Mrs. J. S. Marr of North Taylor avenue has as her guest her mother, Mrs. J. P. Cassidy of Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alter of Champaign, Ill., are guests of Mrs. George D. Alter.

Miss Mat Ellis of Columbia University, New York, is the guest of her rister, Mrs. W. W. Keysor of Fillmore avenue.

T. W. Mabrey departed Wednesday afternoon for Ottawa, Kan., where he was present at the marriage of his son, Ronald Mabrey, to Miss Janette Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clarke, which took place Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mabrey have gone to Clinton, Ark., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Morgan will be hosts for their evening bridge club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wyllis King and Miss Katherine King have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin King of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Kirkwood, as a Christmas gift to all the school children, were hosts at a special motion picture show given in the High School Auditorium, Wednesday evening.

The first Assembly dance of the season was given Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at Grace Church Parish House, as a compliment to the young persons who are students at out-of-town schools and colleges. It is the intention of the sponsors of the Assembly, to revive social customs of Kirkwood that were prevalent 25 years ago, and it is apparent that the intentions of the sponsors is being met with approval by all those included in the lists of guests. The chaperons Thursday evening were: Mrs. Albert Chandler, Mrs. George R. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Worrall, Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Mrs. Robe Deacon, Mrs. Davis Biggs, Mrs. Lorraine F Jones Jr., Mrs. Berkeley Jones, Mrs. William Matthews and Mrs. John Hawkins. Mrs. Lorraine F. Jones Sr., Mrs. Logan Tompkins and Mrs. Frank Hickman are sponsors.

Eric Bloy, son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Bloy, has returned home from Virginia to spend the Christholiday season.

CITY ART MUSEUM
FOREST PARK
Open Today
Closed on Monday, Dec. 26

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

DOWNSTAIRS STORE NEWS

GRAND-LEADER — A GREAT STORE IN A GREAT CITY

Store Closed Monday—These Special Sales for Tuesday

After-Christmas Sale of Apparel

REDUCTIONS have been made on Coats that should attract the women and misses who seek to buy the best for less money. Plan to be here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Three Groups of Coats
Greatly Reduced to
$10 $15 $20

Every Coat is fur trimmed—fashioned in all the wanted styles, materials and colors—misses' and women's sizes 14 to 44.

87 Winter Coats
$5.00

All are greatly reduced—misses' and women's Coats in wanted styles and colors—sizes 14 to 44.

Coats in Larger Sizes
Greatly Reduced to
$12 and $19

All are fur trimmed—beautifully lined and heavily interlined—all the latest styles, materials and colors are well represented—sizes 42½ to 52½—excellent values.



FUR COATS REDUCED
$69 and $89

Fashioned of select pelts, by expert furriers that insure good service and wear. Sizes 14 to 52.

A deposit will hold any Fur Coat until wanted.

If you appreciate quality and style at low prices, you are sure to select from these greatly reduced groups. The values are unusual and will tempt you to select several Dresses at this time.

Three Groups of Dresses
Greatly Reduced to
$4.65 $6.85 $10.95

Fashioned of crepe satin, flat crepe, Canton crepe, Georgette, wool jersey, twill back velveteen and combinations—wanted styles, colors and trimmings. Sizes 14 to 44.

162 Dresses—Rare Values
$2.98

Every Dress is an exceptional value—all the wanted styles and colors are represented.

Dresses in Larger Sizes
Greatly Reduced to
$7.85 and $13.85

Crepe satins, Canton crepes and Georgettes in the most preferred styles and colors—sizes 42½ to 52½. All are splendid values at these reduced prices. (Downstairs Store.)

H-A-T-S
After-Christmas Sale
$1 $2 $3

INCLUDED are felts, felt and straw combinations for misses and women. Fabrics and fabric-and-straw combinations for matrons, women and misses — all colors and black.

$1 For Children's

Felts and fabrics including imported and domestic Berets in many colors and a wide variety of styles. (Downstairs Store.)

After-Christmas Sale of Girls' and Juniors' Winter Coats
$5 $7.85 $12.90

IN the groups are Coats of buxkin velour, suede velour, Bolivia and sport fabrics in many lovely styles. All are FUR TRIMMED, full lined and interlined—in the popular colors. Sizes 7 to 17. Every Coat is a remarkable value—early selection is advised.



Juniors' Better Coats, beautifully tailored and fur trimmed — sizes 13 to 19. Tuesday at

25% Off

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Suit Specials



Rare Values in Two-Trouser Suits

EXTREMELY low prices are placed on Men's 2-trouser Suits in the After-Christmas Sale. Of medium weight, in light and dark patterns; some Suits are slightly soiled. Every sale must be final. Included are some Suits from our higher-priced groups with one pair of trousers.

Special No. 1

Wool and wool-mixed Suits of fancy cassimeres, pencil stripes and staple fabrics—single and double breasted models in two and three-button effects. For men and young men in sizes 34 to 44.

$13.90

Special No. 2

All-wool Suits in single and double breasted models of fine suitings — carefully tailored—come in the new shades of brown, tan, grey and fancies—most Suits have extra trousers to match. Sizes 34 to 42.

$19.90

Suits for Big Boys The group includes 20 students' one and two pant Suits in single and double breasted styles, for boys 15 to 20 years—also 20 men's light gray Suits of fine fabrics, suitable for all-year-'round wear. Sizes 35, 39 and 40 only.

$7.90

(Downstairs Store.)

Sheets and Pillowcases

Get Them at a Saving in Our Annual After-Christmas Sale

HOUSEWIVES are sure to appreciate this sale that enables them to replenish the Sheet and Pillowcase needs at emphatic savings. We are offering two brands that are made especially for Stix, Baer & Fuller. All Sheets and Pillowcases are made of select cotton, softly finished.

Envoy Brand

54x90-Inch Sheets.....99c Each
63x90-Inch Sheets....$1.14 Each
63x99-Inch Sheets....$1.19 Each
72x90-Inch Sheets....$1.19 Each
72x99-Inch Sheets....$1.24 Each
81x90-Inch Sheets....$1.24 Each
81x99-Inch Sheets....$1.34 Each
42x36-Inch Pillowcases.31c Each

Wolverine Brand

63x90-Inch Sheets.....74c Each
72x99-Inch Sheets.....94c Each
81x90-Inch Sheets.....94c Each
81x99-Inch Sheets....$1.04 Each



2000 Scalloped Sheets (81x90)

At **$1** Each

These Sheets are made of fine quality, bleached, soft finished sheeting—all are seamless and have fancy scalloped edge—come in the 81x90-inch size for full-size beds.

You'll Appreciate These Values in Plaid Blankets—Limited Quantities



A SPECIAL lot of 250 pairs, heavy weight, plaid Blankets, neatly bound with cotton sateen—come in many different colored plaid combinations. Size 66x80 inches. **$2.95 Pair**

Good, heavy weight, part wool, plaid Blankets in size 68x80 inches—neatly bound with cotton sateen—there are many different colored plaid combinations. **$3.98 Pair**

Wool-mixed plaid Blankets in the 72x84-inch size—neatly bound and come in many different colored plaid combinations; very warm and fluffy. **$4.85 Pair**

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NUGENTS

• THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE •

After Christmas Sale

Involving some complete lines of merchandise as well as broken lots. Sale starts Tuesday at 9:00 A. M.

1/4 1/3 1/2 off

All merchandise in the "After-Christmas Sale" is reduced at least ¼, much of it ⅓ or ½. The sale signs on the goods show the exact reductions in each case.

Men's Furnishings	Women's Dresses	Jewelry	Blankets
Boys' Furnishings	Women's Suits	Clocks	Bed Spreads
Hats and Caps	Women's Coats	Mesh Bags	Domestics
Men's Clothing	Women's Sportswear	Housefurnishings	Stationery
Boys' Clothing	Girls' Sweaters	Musical Instruments	Christmas Cards
Men's Bathrobes	Sweaters	Wash Goods	Toys—Dolls
Men's Shoes	Furs	Staple Linens	Games
Women's Footwear	Girls' Coats	Fancy Linens	Bric-a-Brac
Children's Footwear	Girls' Dresses	Bedding	China
Umbrellas	Rayon Lingerie	Silverware	Lamps
Gloves	Silk Lingerie	Rugs	Lamp Shades
Leather Goods	Negligees	Linoleum	Electrical Goods
Beaded Bags	House Dresses	Furniture	Pictures
Hosiery	Corsets	Beds	Mirrors
Millinery	Infants' Wear	Curtains	Art Needlework
Ribbon Novelties	Silks	Draperies	Toilet Ware
Laces	Dress Goods	Shades	Cameras
Notions	Neckwear	Optical Goods	Trunks—Bags
Notion Novelties	Handkerchiefs	Wall Paper	Suit Cases

Thousands of Seasonable Items in Basement Store

1/4, 1/3, 1/2 Off

At Our **Uptown Store** Vandeventer and Olive **Many Items** Are on **Sale ¼, ⅓ and ½ Off**

Jefferson Barracks

Items of Social Interest from the Army Post.

Col. Moor N. Falls of the Sixth Infantry has returned after spending several days in Chicago.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry B. McIntyre and Capt. and Mrs. Harry V. Hand had as their guests for a supper dance at the Algonquin Golf Club, Friday evening, Col. and Mrs. Moor N. Falls, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Ernest G. Bingham, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Francis H. Burr, Maj. and Mrs. Charles T. Smart, Maj. and Mrs. Louis P. Ford, Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Ross, Capt. Edward L. Moore, Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Matchett, Capt. Glen A. Ross, Capt. and Mrs. John R. DeVall, Capt. and Mrs. Earl Almon, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Slate, Capt. and Mrs. Fred O. Wickham, Capt. and Mrs. Arvin P. Croonquist, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Zuppann, Capt. and Mrs. George C. Nielson, Capt. Moses F. Cowley, Capt. and Mrs. Frank E. Brokaw, Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Romaine, Capt. and Mrs. Arnold L. Reeve, Capt. and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond I. Lovell, Lieut. and Mrs. Harry L. Lewis, Lieut and Mrs. Clinton J. Ancker, Lieut. James B. Howat, Lieut. and Mrs. James C. Welch, Lieut. and Mrs. Nathan A. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. Percy E. Hunt, Lieut. and Mrs. Edmund B. Sebree, Lieut. and Mrs. Bryan S. Halter, Lieut. and Mrs. Auguste R. Taylor, Lieut. and Mrs. William R. Wood, Lieut. and Mrs. Crump Garvin, Lieut. Frederick W. Hein, Lieut. and Mrs. William H. Schildroth, Lieut. Daniel H. Hundley, Lieut. and Mrs. William E. Long, Lieut. Hamer P. Ford, Lieut. Harold Loud, Lieut. Edgar A. Gans, Lieut. Albert H. Dickerson, and Lieut. and Mrs. Willis S. Matthews, all of Jefferson Barracks; Col. and Mrs. Butts, Col. and Mrs. Walter F. Siegmund, Maj. and Mrs. P. Carroll, Maj. and Mrs. Doig and Capt. and Mrs. Byers of St. Louis and Capt. and Mrs. Norman D. Finley of Centralia, Ill.

Lieut. Hamer P. Ford, Sixth Infantry, left Friday to spend the holidays in Macomb, Ill.

Capt. and Mrs. Avrid P. Croonquist entertained at dinner preceding the dance Friday evening at the Algonquin Golf Club.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edmund Sebree and children will leave Dec. 29th for Olney, Ill., to spend a few days with relatives.

Lieut. Edgar A. Gans returned Friday from a three weeks' leave spent with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

This evening Lieuts. Howat, Doud and Gans will have as their guests at a dance at the Officers' Club: Col. and Mrs. Falls, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Burr, Maj. and Mrs. McIntyre, Maj. and Mrs. Smart, Maj. and Mrs. Ford, Maj. and Mrs. Ross, Capt. and Mrs. Beck, Capt. and Mrs. Hilderbrand, Capt. and Mrs. Croonquist, Capt. and Mrs. Zuppann, Capt. and Mrs. Nielson, Capt. Ross, Lieut. and Mrs. Ancker, Lieut. and Mrs. Garvin, Capt. and Mrs. Romaine, Capt. Moore, Capt. Downing, Capt. Cowley, Lieut. Hein, Lieut. Dickerson, Lieut. Stevenson, Lieut. Ford, Lieut. Schewe, Lieut. and Mrs. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. Sebree, Lieut. and Mrs. Halter, Lieut. and Mrs. Long, Lieut. and Mrs. Matthews, Lieut. and Mrs. Schildroth, Capt. and Mrs. Hand, Capt. and Mrs. Slate, Lieut. Harbold, Capt. and Mrs. Almon, Lieut. and Mrs. Taylor, Lieut. and Mrs. Wood, Lieut. and Mrs. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howat, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dundley, Lieut. Daniel Hundley, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Byers, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore.

Lieut. and Mrs. Crump Garvin, Sixth Infantry, accompanied by Lieut. and Mrs. Garvin, United States Navy, will return next Wednesday from Harrison, Ark., where they spent Christmas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Willis S. Matthews left Friday for Lieut. Matthews' home in Jackson, Tenn., to spend Christmas.

The Officers' Club will give a New Years' dance, Dec. 31 in honor of the new members of the regiment. The committee in charge will be Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Francis Burr, Capt. and Mrs. David P. Croonquist, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Romaine and Lieutenants Gans, Ford and Dickerson.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Cousley are motoring to Florida, where they will spend several months before their return.

Among those receiving orders for foreign service are Capt. Riner, who with Mrs. Riner and Capt. Riner's mother, will sail for the Philippine Islands on the January transport, and Lieut. and Mrs. William E. Long and Lieut. William Stephenson, who will sail for the Philippine Islands in March.

Miss Mae Smart presented her pupils in a very attractive and well rendered dance recital at the post hall last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Slate left Friday for Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Auto Trip for Dr. and Mrs. Roemer.

Dr. and Mrs. John Lincoln Roemer of Lindenwood College will go to Davenport, Ia., by automobile, leaving tomorrow to attend the marriage of Mrs. Roemer's cousin, Miss Gertrude Bird, Dec. 28. Miss Bird graduated at Lindenwood in 1925, and in her senior year was editor of the college annual and president of Alpha Sigma Tau. Dr. Roemer is to officiate at the wedding, as he did six months ago, in Davenport, at the marriage of Miss Bird's older sister.

Webster Groves

Mrs. William A. Rutter of 309 East Big Bend road has with her for the Christmas holidays her daughter, Miss Martha Virginia Bucklew. Miss Bucklew is a student at the Chicago Art Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith of Fairview avenue departed this week for Minneapolis, accompanied by their son Robert H. Smith, where they will spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Coleman have gone to Tulsa, Ok., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles Stehlin have returned from their honeymoon trip to Gulfport, Biloxi, and New Orleans, and will make their home for the present with Mrs. Stehlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morton of West Shady avenue.

Mrs. James Grant of Spring road will be the hostess for her evening bridge club Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Edward J. Greve of Belleview avenue was the hostess at an informal buffet supper Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

Mrs. H. L. Hilliary of Grove avenue was the hostess for the regular meeting of her book review club Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20. Mrs. J. R. Harkey of Amelia avenue will be the hostess at the next meeting on Jan. 17. The book to be discussed is Theodore Dreiser's "American Tragedy."

Miss Juliet Kooser of Rosemont avenue will give a morning bridge party Dec. 27, followed by a luncheon. The guest of honor will be Miss Dorothy Brady of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell, for several weeks.

Miss Betty Evans of Fort Worth, Tex., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David M. Flournoy and family of Glen road. Miss Evans was the guest of honor at a buffet supper given Sunday evening, Dec. 17, by Miss Irene Flournoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weaver and two young daughters departed Thursday evening, Dec. 22, for Kansas City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. George F. Monser during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. B. Lake of Helfenstein place will be the hostess for her bridge luncheon club Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Miss Mary McBrayer and her sister, Miss Jean McBrayer of Wichita, Kan., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Miller of Sherwood Forest, while en route to their home from Gainesville, Ga., where they are attending Breanau College.

Mrs. A. S. Frampton of Baker avenue has sent out cards for a bridge luncheon she will give Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5.

Warren Kendrick has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Patterson.

Miss Martha Hill of Augusta, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays in Webster Groves as the guest of Miss Gladys Miller of Sherwood Forest.

Miss Frances Martin of Joy avenue has sent out cards for a bridge luncheon she will give Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashcroft have taken possession of their new home on Glen road, which was recently completed.

Lucian Miller departed Thursday evening for Wichita, Kan., where he will be the guest of friends during the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Holmer of North Elm avenue have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freeman, and their son Arvin Freeman of Moline, Ill.

Miss Ruth Frampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Frampton of Baker avenue has returned home from Bradford Academy, to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. H. W. Danforth of Oakwood avenue was the hostess at a bridge luncheon given Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the Algonquin Country Club, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Danforth.

Mrs. William Sample of Helfenstein place will be the hostess at a tea to be given Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Nelson.

Miss Anna D. Hoeber of Chicago will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Greene of 529 Lake avenue.

Miss Marian Megginson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Megginson of Orchard avenue will be the hostess at a bridge luncheon tomorrow at the Coronado Hotel.

Miss Sara Hodgdon and Miss Virginia Brownlee will be the hostesses at a bridge party Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of Miss Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Williams of Mason avenue will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thompson of Columbus, O.

Mrs. Alfred E. C. Hall of Bristol place has as her guest Mrs. C. H. Farris of Boston, Mass., who will remain until early in January

A sunrise service for the whole family will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 25, at the First Congregational Church. Carols, the story of Christmas, and baptism of the little children will be the feature of the service.

The Epworth School for Girls held its annual banquet Monday evening with 60 members of the Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis and St. Louis County as guests of honor. Miss Eloise A. Hafford, superintendent of the school, was introduced by the president, William H. Davies, and gave a talk on the work being done at the school.

Mr. Alfred Lee Booth, organist and director of the Presbyterian Church, has arranged an interesting program for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He will be assisted by the members of the chorus choir.

Miss Louise Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Courtney Moffett, has sent out cards for a tea she will give Saturday afternoon.

The Webster Groves Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday evening at the headquarters in the Gorelock Building. Morgan Coggeshall has been appointed as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright of Marion avenue, has returned from a two months' visit in California with her sister, Mrs. William Barnes of San Mateo.

Mrs. Robert Grable of West Shady avenue will be hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon. The guests of honor will be her house guests, Mrs. A. D. Forsyth and Miss Katherine Forsyth.

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New General Secretary For St. Louis Y.W.C.A.

The Young Woman's Christian Association announces acceptance by Miss Grace Channon of the position of General Secretary of the St. Louis Y. W. C. A., effective Jan. 1, to fill the vacancy left by Miss Mary McElroy, who resigned because of ill health, and who will spend the winter in California.

Miss Channon is peculiarly fitted for the work she is to undertake in that she has had most extensive training and experience.

In 1923 Miss Channon represented Hawaii at the World's Educational Conference at San Francisco, and in 1924 she was representative for Hawaii at the World's Committee of the Y. W. C. A. at Washington. In 1925, she was a member of the Honolulu Executive Committee, Institute of Pacific Relations, at Honolulu. She has taken a special course at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, has attended sessions of the League of Nations, and has done research work in India and the Orient for the Women's Conference in the Pacific. In July, 1927, she was a guest member of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Honolulu.

A New Year's reception will be given by the association in the parlors of the Central Building, 1411 Locust street, in honor of Miss Channon and Miss Mary McElroy, retiring general secretary, Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The board of directors extends a cordial invitation to the staff, committee workers, general membership and interested friends. Mrs. J. Porter Tirrill and Mrs. Thomas L. Anderson are in charge of arrangements for the reception.

To Report on Memorial

THE committee for the selection of a site for the fountain to be erected by the Spirit of St. Louis Memorial Committee in honor of the non-stop flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh from New York to Paris, Mrs. Alexander N. DeMenil, chairman, will give its report at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held at Jefferson Memorial Jan. 7 at 10 a. m. The members of this site committee include Mrs. John N. Booth, Mrs. Louis H. Burlingham, Mrs. Henry W. Kiel, Mrs. Victor J. Miller, Mrs. William B. Robertson, Mrs. W. Mark Sherman, Mrs. Mary E. Whetstone, Mrs. O. S. Willfley and Mrs. Will C. Wissmath.

Mrs. Charles H. Hoyle, treasurer, 5702 Cabanne avenue, requests that all collections be mailed to her previous to the meeting Jan. 3, so a full report may be given and a new start made.

Mrs. N. H. Beauregard, an honorary chairman, and archivist and curator of the Missouri Historical Society, extends a special invitation to members of the committee to view the new gifts received by Col. Lindbergh, now on display in the east wing of Jefferson Memorial, and also a bronze b st of Col. Lindbergh, presented the society b the school children of the city. Mrs. Beauregard will show these new trophies following the meeting of the committee.

Girl Scouts Visit Hospital Ward.

Girl Scout Troop No. 22 of Temple Israel, entertained the Children's Ward of the Jewish Hospital Friday at a Christmas party. Miss Harriet L. Libman, 5733 Waterman, was in charge. The members of the Troop made scrap books and distributed fruit. Scout songs were on the program.

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ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Christmas party of the Amacitia Club, held recently, Mrs. Nelle Miller presided and 10 musical and dance numbers were given under direction of Mrs. Bess Whiting. Mrs. Catherine Higgins Summers read an original poem, "Friendship," in honor of the club's name, which means friend ship, and dedicated it to Mrs. Alys Cameron Weed, who gave her story "Snow Baby." This was the first public reading of Mrs. Weed's story. A "snow baby" and small dolls representing snow flakes were given as favors.

Mrs. Catherine Grace Jager, entertainment chairman, and the president, presented Mrs. Weed with a basket of flowers. A Christmas luncheon preceded the program.

The club instead of giving as has been the custom, to different charities, gave its Christmas fund to two members who lost their homes in the tornado.

Mrs. Charles Stix was hostess at the meeting of the Pioneers, Friday. Mrs. H. Hellar read a paper on "Plastic Arts and Craftsmanship," Mrs. Henry Bry read a paper on "Architectural and Pictorial Arts." The papers were followed by a discussion on "The Value of Chinese Art to the World," led by Mr. Oscar Marx.

A card party will be given Jan. 14 under auspices of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Chase. Mrs. John R. Lionberger, general chairman, will be assisted by the following committees: Tickets, Mrs. W. L. Kline and Mrs. J. P. Higgins; souvenirs, Mrs. A. C. Meyer and Mrs. E. A. Skillern; attendance souvenirs, Mrs. E. T. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Smythe and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong; cards and tallies, Mrs. George M. Martin and Mrs. Wistar White; publicity, Mrs. Frank P. Glass Jr. and Mrs. G. A. Pauly; telephone, Mrs. W. A. Hill, Mrs. B. O. Wells, Mrs W. F. Beaton, Drew W. Luten and R. S. Mitchell; reception, Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Mrs. O. S. Wilfly, Mrs. W. L. Kline, Mrs. J. P. Higgins and Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray.

The proceeds of the party will be used for the educational fund. The Chapter maintains a scholarship at the School of the Ozarks, the beneficiary being some girl of that locality who is studying to become a teacher.

The Woman's Missionary Society of West Presbyterian Church has arranged a program for its December meeting, which will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the church foyer.

The prayer circle will meet at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. C. Gilger will preside, and the devotional exercises will be given by Mrs. J. F. Herdliska. Mrs. Charles H. Rodehaver will present "The Christmas Spirit Interpreted." A special program of Christmas music will be given. Following the meeting members of Mrs. J. H. Scott's circle will act as hostesses at the social hour.

Mrs. A. C. Meyer was hostess to members of the Minerva Literary Club for the Christmas party. The president, Mrs. U. S. Coudy, opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. C. O. Eames, who took charge of the afternoon's program.

Christmas poems and stories were given in response to roll-call. A "Romance of the Ozarks" was read by Miss M. L. Baker, and "Historical Interests" were given from personal experience of motor trips through the State of Missouri. A poem, "The Ozarks," was read by the hostess. Mrs. Alvin Blaney sang, with Mrs. Warren Bruce at the piano.

The club voted to send a substantial gift to Brittain Hall and Bethesda Home, also to the disabled children's fund for Christmas cheer. It was also voted to give $5 to begin a fourth scholarship in the Phoebe J. Ess Loan Scholarship Fund.

The club will take up the study of South America after the New Year.

The Christmas program of the Avery Parent-Teacher Association, in the gymnasium of the school, attracted a large attendance of members. The children of the fifth and sixth grades sand Christmas carols. The Rev. Harold L. Reader of the Baptist Church spoke on the "Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. Larkin Eldridge Stark, head of the St. Louis School of Expression, gave a reading of Tolstoy's "Where God Is There Love Is Also." Mrs. L. R. Link gave two musical readings. She was assisted by Mrs. Irving Spencer, soprano, and Allan Chism, violin.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. R. L. Beck and Mrs. L. W. Bonnell presided at the tea table.

Town Club members and guests celebrated Christmas Thursday evening at a dinner, during which a special musical program was given. In addition to a group of Town Club singers under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Pratt, assistant supervisor of music in the public schools, gave Christmas carols. Wrapped toys for boys and girls, contributed by club members, were assembled for Christmas distribution to unfortunate children.

After dinner there was dancing in the auditorium and cards in the lounge.

Daleth Delphian Chapter met last under the leadership of Mrs. J. P. Thomy. The text reports were given by Mrs. F. J. Magiun, Mrs. D. W. Southward, Mrs. W. T. Garth, Miss Vivian Merks and Mrs. George T. Harris. The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 in Cabanne Branch Library.

Rosati Circle No. 180, Daughters of Isabella, met Thursday evening in the Knights of Columbus Rosati Hall. A Christmas party followed the business meeting. The circle gave a Christmas party Tuesday at the City Infirmary.

The Forethought Club met last week at the home of Mrs. J. T. Garrett, 6225 Westminster place. The program consisted of a play, "The Silver Chord." The characters were represented by members of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Cramer, 5944 Cates avenue, Jan. 13.

The Laclede Mothers' Circle held its Christmas party at the school. A business meeting, Mrs. George Barth presiding, preceded the party. A Christmas play was given by the pupils under the direction of Miss Myrtle Baldwin. Judge George Mix and H. H. Elmiston spoke.

The Corona Catholic Club will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 3730 Lindell boulevard. There will be music, dancing and refreshments.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of St. Louis gave its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Town Club. There was a dinner and program arranged by the program committee.

Mrs. John R. Lanigan was hostess to members of Clotho Club at her home, 6374 Pershing avenue recently. The pre-symphony address of W. van Hoogstraten was reviewed by Mrs. W. P. Diggs and Mrs. Victor Kern told of the Eighth District and Presidents' meeting. The Christmas gift from the club to a needy family was a gift certificate. Diverse experiences were given in answer to "A Psychic Experience" as roll call. "Bulwer Lytton" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Edwin F. Niehaus. Mrs. T. E. Ferguson's paper, "Scientific Interpretation of Dreams," will be read at the next meeting. Mrs. Curtis Parker was a guest.

St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Jefferson Memorial, Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Georgia McAdams Clifford will tell Christmas stories and a musical program will be given by Mrs. John Stoker and Mrs. Lyle Campbell.

More than 50 of Bailey Circle members recently visited St. Anne's Orphan Home to give a Christmas party for the 50 orphans. Each child was given a new pair of shoes and stockings and there was a Christmas tree.

Officers of Bailey Circle entertained the members Monday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall with a Christmas party. The next meeting of Bailey Circle will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Jan. 2.

The Tuesday Club of Kirkwood met last week at the home of Mrs. Sidney J. Adams, 425 South Kirkwood road, with Mrs. Arthur Ambler assisting. Mrs. Frank E. Andrews presided. The club observed guest day at this time.

A musical program covering the history and development of English music, with a talk by Miss Ida Missildine, was given. It was the club's guest day and many friends gathered with the members.

The dining room was decorated in Christmas colors. Mrs. W. M. Stringer and Mrs. John H. Armstrong presided at the tea table. Miss Lillian Herron, Miss Ann Armstrong, Miss Ruth Harvey and Miss Ethel Stringer served punch.

The Carondelet Women's Club held a meeting Monday evening in the Carondelet Library, with the president, Mrs. A. S. Hinchey, presiding. This was the Christmas party and the room was decorated with Christmas greens, holly and a Christmas tree.

The program consisted of stories read by Mrs. W. O. Hill and carols sung by Miss Angeline Michel, Miss Ruth Jeanner, Miss Jean McDonald and Miss Clara Hehmann, led by Mrs. Robert Michel, accompanied by Mrs. Frank L. Eversull. The guests were Mrs. Ira Hudgen of Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, Cal., a former member of the club, and Mrs. D. H. Kremer, chairman of the Literature and Reciprocity Committee of the Eighth District M. F. W. C.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 and will follow the program for the year. Miss Elizabeth Goltermman will present the "Twentieth Century Woman in Science."

The ladies' auxiliary of the St. Louis Lodge of Elks gave its Christmas party Monday, Nov. 12, at the club, 3619 Lindell boulevard. More than a hundred were present. The club was decorated in Christmas decorations and each guest received a gift from a large Christmas tree.

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Hour Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. M. Cornwall, 5173 Maple avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 21. Among the baskets the club sent out were a number to the Bethesda Old Ladies' Home.

Capter O of the P. E. O. Sisterhood met Monday, Dec. 19, at the Town Club. The business meeting was held at 3 o'clock in the Vandervoort Auditorium. Mrs. L. F. Renfrow and Mrs. G. W. Coffman presented a Christmas program, "Why the Chimes Rang." The chapter met Thursday at the City Infirmary and entertained the patients of several of the wards.

The Kingshighway W. C. T. U. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pfeiffer, 5227 Ashland avenue. A Christmas program was given.

The women's auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association met Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert C. Young, 4010A North Newstead avenue for its Christmas party with Mrs. G. C. Wehmeier and Mrs. G. T. Huston, assistant hostesses. The program consisted of the singing of Christmas carols by the auxiliary and papers on the "Origin of the Christmas Tree" were read by Mrs I. L. Johnson and Mrs. F. W. Hohn.

Woman's Auxiliary, No 29, to Typographical Union No. 8, at its regular monthly business meeting held Tuesday at headquarters, 3745 West Pine boulevard, elected the following officers for the year 1928: President, Mrs. W. L. Walden; first vice president, Mrs Mary E. Ryder; second vice president, Mrs. Jos. P. Jud; secretary Mrs. R. E. McClanahan; treasurer Mrs. C. T. Dollus; sentinel, Mrs Munro Roberts.

The Wednesday Club will hold its annual mid-holiday luncheon Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. the education section, Mrs. Oscar F. Bausch, chairman, will make a study of "Visual Aids to Education," under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Burr. Among aids to be considered will be the public school museum. The St. Louis Educational Museum, connected with the public school system, was destroyed in the tornado but Miss Amelia Meissner, the director, has recovered and prepared enough models to demonstrate her talk on the importance of educational museums. Richard Spamer will speak on "The Moving Picture and the Theater" as one of the most valuable visual aids to education. Eugene Hahnel, supervisor of music in public school, will illustrate how to visualize music.

The literary section of the Scottish Rite Woman's Club will meet in the lounge of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The program will be given under the leadership of Mrs. William S. Campbell. Miss Emma Deibel will give a sketch of the life and work of Jonathan Swift. The Scottish Rite Woman's Chorus, O. Wade Fallert, director, will sing the old English toast, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mrs. Edward G. Peters will talk on the "Biography and Works of Samuel Johnson." Mrs. James W. Hay will sing a group of songs with Miss Margaret Mason playing the accompaniment. Joseph Addison will give a brief talk and Miss Dorothy Rapp will give several readings. The life and writings of Thomas Macaulay will be discussed by Mrs. A. C. Lovell.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will inaugurate its new year's educational campaign by presenting Miss Graecio Leggo Houlder of Australia, in two public lectures. The first will be held in the Third Baptist Church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and the second will take place the evening of Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Garrison and Lucas streets. Miss Houlder, who is on her way to

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"BACKYARD FARMERS' SHOW" OPENS DEC. 29

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Originally exclusively a poultry show, the annual Mississippi Valley Poultry and Small Stock Exhibition, which opens Thursday at the Coliseum, has been extended to include cats, cage birds, dogs, rabbits, cavies (guinea pigs), milch goats, pigeons—and if the St. Louis Zoo obtains permission — snakes. Nursery products also will be shown, including fruits, trees and flowers. The exposition will continue through Jan. 2.

Because of the nature of the exhibits, the exposition, now in its fifty-fourth year, has been termed "the backyards farmers' show. The show is intended essentially for the small exhibitor, rather than the commercial producer, but many of the latter have entries.

The St. Louis show, according to Charles K Cullom, 4[illegible] Washington avenue, secretary-manager, is excelled in attendance only by the Winter Garden poultry exhibition in New York.

The entries this year have set new records in all varieties of poultry and pet stock, Cullom says. There has been special interest in the cat show. The all-breed dog show has been sanctioned by the American Kennel Club, and the cat show will be directed by Mrs. Ray Henry of Kansas City, Mo.

In addition to the zoological exhibition, an unusual display has been promised by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Entries have been received from virtually every state in the nation, as well as from Canada.

While the show is in progress, seven poultry and pet stock organizations will be holding their annual conventions here. These include: American Cornish Club, Blue Andalusian Club of America, Cat Fanciers' Association, St. Louis Rabbit and Cavy Breeders' Association, United White Minorca Club, S. C. Black Minorca Club, R. C. Black Minorca Breeders of the United States and Canada. It is planned to merge the black minorca organizations at the conventions here.

A banquet in the Coliseum, starting at 10 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 31, will be held for the exhibitors, judges and their friends.

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$75,000 DEFICIT REPORTED IN OPERATING JEWISH HOSPITAL

Nonsectarian Institution Treated Total of 4095 Patients, 40 Per Cent Not Jews.

The Jewish Hospital was operated at a loss of $74,107.03 last year, President Aaron Waldheim announced yesterday, explaining that the deficit was met by the Jewish Federation, which supervises all Jewish charities in St. Louis.

The hospital, which is nonsectarian, cared for 1000 free and 2200 part-pay patients of the total of 4095 for the year. Of the free patients, 40 per cent were not Jews, and of the part free patients 33 per cent were of other faiths.

"With our new out-patients' department, we look forward to an added increase of at least $7500 a year," the report stated.

NEPOTISM OF JUDGES IS ASSAILED IN SUIT

Motion in Supreme Court Condemns Hartmann's Appointment of Son's Partner.

The practice of some Judges in appointing relatives, political friends or associates of relatives to fee-bearing positions is assailed in a motion filed with the Missouri Supreme Court yesterday in the receivership suit against the Zeigler Manufacturing Co., 905 Washington avenue.

When two stockholders filed a receivership petition against the firm two months ago, Circuit Judge Hartmann named as receiver Samuel Sievers, law partner of Raymond Hartmann, the Judge's son, Conway Elder, former Supreme Court Judge, was named as attorney for the receiver.

The company applied to the Supreme Court to prohibit the receivership, alleging it had been illegally granted, without notice to the company and without alleging insolvency. A temporary writ of prohibition was granted, whereupon Judge Hartmann moved that the writ be vacated so he could reopen the receivership case and grant a hearing to the defendants.

In a motion insisting that the prohibition remain in effect, the company's attorney, Emil Rosenberger, yesterday stated to the Supreme Court:

"When this case is reached for a final decision this court will be called upon to, and ought once and for all time, in no uncertain terms, condemn the practice, meager as it may be but steadily growing, now indulged in by some Judges in this State (fortunately for the public few in number) in hastening in receivership proceedings to appoint, without notice to defendants and those affected, a temporary receiver for some corporation or the property of an individual which frequently results in merely enabling some political friend, relative or some law partner of a firm, in which the Judge may have some relative, to earn large, fat fees."

CHECKS FOR $63,375 MAILED 12 HOSPITALS

Saturday and Sunday Association Reimburses Institutions for Free Treatment.

With the aid of $63,000 from the Community Fund, the largest of all Christmas distributions of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, for the relief of the sick poor in hospitals, is being made today.

Fourteen checks for a total of $63,375, were mailed last night, marked for Christmas morning delivery to as many hospitals, by A. L. Shapleigh, president of the hospital association.

The 12 hospitals that last year shared on a service basis so share this year, Bethesda Hospital receiving a donation of $1000 and the People's Hospital a donation of $250. Checks for sums totaling $62,125 reimbursing the 12 member hospitals to the extent of 77 cents per day for 80,682 free days, were as follows:

Hospital.	Free Days.	Distribution.
Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital	5,036	$3,877.72
Barnes Hospital	11,652	8,972.04
Evangelical Deaconess Hospital	1,999	1,539.23
Jewish Hospital	13,376	10,299.52
Missouri Baptist Sanitarium	3,234	2,490.18
Mount St. Rose Sanatorium	5,180	3,988.60
St. John's Hospital	3,941	3,034.57
St. Louis Children's Hospital	14,771	11,373.67
St. Louis Maternity Hospital	521	401.17
St. Luke's Hospital	3,128	2,408.56
St. Mary's Hospital	3,052	2,350.04
St. Mary's Infirmary	14,793	11,389.84
Total	80,682	$62,125.14

Study of the above table shows that through coincidence the seven Protestant hospitals on the list gave exactly the same number of days of free treatment under the rules as the five other hospitals—four Catholic and one Jewish—and consequently received exactly one-half of the $62,125 distributed. Each of these two groups of hospitals had to its credit 40,341 free days and was allotted sums aggregating $31,062.57. In a Christmas greeting to the hospitals President Shapleigh said:

"This increase per day is accounted for by the generous action of the Community Fund in allowing us $63,000 this year in place of $60,000 heretofore allowed. The Budget Committee were doubtless prompted to do this in recognition of the increased number of free days given and also of the fact that the Jewish Hospital and the hospitals under Catholic supervision do not participate otherwise in the Community Fund, although unquestionably many Catholics and Jews contribute to the fund."

SAYS RELIEF FUND AIDS THOUSANDS OF TRAVELERS

Samuel J. Russack Testifies in Suit Brought by Heirs of Bryan Mullanphy.

In connection with the suit by heirs of Bryan Mullanphy to gain possession of the Bryan Mullanphy emigrant and travelers' relief fund on the ground that it has outlived its purpose, Samuel J. Russack president of the fund board of commissioners, yesterday stated thousands of travelers are aided annually by the fund.

Only four or five "poor immigrants" traveling to the West ask for aid, Russack testified Thursday at taking of depositions in the suit, but Russack did not mean to infer the fund's benefactions were limited to four or five persons. Because of changed conditions since Bryan Mullanphy created the fund 80 years ago, Russack said, the fund now assists all needy travelers, regardless of whether they are immigrants and regardless of the direction they are traveling.

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Activities of Women's Clubs

Continued From Preceding Page.

Australia, is passing the holidays with friends in St. Louis.

The guests and members of the Twentieth Century Art Club will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Jefferson Memorial in Forest Park. An illustrated story of Christmas and Christmas readings will precede an informal tea.

Chapter CK, P. E. O., will hold a Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Teuscher, 435 California avenue, Webster Groves.

Mrs. E. S. Williams entertained the Tuxedo Club Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George M. Gill, 743 Tuxedo boulevard, Webster Groves.

The St. Louis Shakspeare Drama Study Club met Thursday at the Town Club with the president, Mrs. George C. Richardson presiding. "The Heroines of Shakspeare" is the subject for the year's study under the leadership of Mrs. O. S. Leadman. Mrs. William A. Crooks gave a resume of Cymbaline. Mrs. F. W. Geisler gave the story of Twelfth Night with several quotations. Mrs. C. H. Hucke was hostess for the day.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 12 at the residence of Mrs. George C. Richardson, 5831 Clemens avenue.

The next meeting of the Minerva Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. U. S. Coudy, 5336 Enright avenue, Friday, Jan. 6 at 2 p. m. Three papers will be read—"The Great American Desert," by Mrs. Fred Armstrong, "At the Tail End of Our Hemisphere," by Mrs. C. O. Eames, "Steamboating Above the Clouds" by Mrs. George C. Richardson.

The legislative committee of the Woman's Chamber of Commerce met Monday at the Missouri Hotel. The question of "Immigration," as outlined by the National Chamber of Commerce, was discussed, and Miss Mary Cassily made a very interesting talk on the subject.

The Woman's Chamber of Commerce has distributed a large number of Christmas baskets to the poor.

A Christmas party was given by the Carpe Diem Literary Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Scott, 7518 Ethel avenue. The roll call was "Christmas Thoughts," and was responded to with the Biblical quotations of "Peace on earth, good will to men," and "For God so loved the world." Mrs. Frank Littlefield, past president of the Eighth District of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Missouri, was a guest and gave a very interesting talk. A review of the Carpe Diem Club was given by Mrs Pauline Dean and several readings were given by Miss Cody. Mrs. Dean sang Christmas numbers, and Mrs. J. Roy Stockton played several violin selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dean. Gifts for all club members and guests were distributed by Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Littlefield. There were 28 members and 15 guests present.

The home was beautifully decorated in a profusion of Christmas greens and poinsettas. The table decorations were also in Christmas colors.

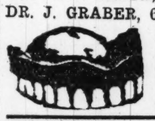
The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Frank Rodman and Mrs. H. S. Jones.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. C. Nangle, in Maplewood, Jan. 9. The roll call will be "Industries of Switzerland."

At its annual meeting Wednesday, the Temple Club voted a donation of $1500 to the $125,000 fund to be expended upon a home for nurses at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, at Kingshighway and Clayton avenue. Of the total amount to be spent for construction of the nurses in the hospital, $100,000 became available through bequests, and the remainder through individual subscriptions among Shriners and that by the Temple Club. At the same meeting the club elected these officers for 1928: Mrs. Otto Hampe, president; Mrs Joseph Roehl, vice president; Mrs. J. Glenn Lee, secretary, and Mrs. Edward H. Loffhagen, treasurer. At the close of the meeting a social hour and luncheon were enjoyed, and ladies of the club's sewing unit presented Mrs. J. C. Sherman, retiring president, with a coffee table.


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"It is reported that, after making an immediate personal reconnaissance on foot through the devastated and darkened area and realizing the extent of the catastr phe, you summoned over 500 members of your regiment by radio to assist in handling the situation and made comprehensive plans for the utilization of National Guard installation by relief agencies. Reports of this kind are very gratifying, and we want you to know that our splendid services are appreciated by those charged with handling National Guard affairs."

National Guardsmen and Sixth Infantry troops from Jefferson Barracks remained on duty in the devastated area for eight days, until relieved by special police. In addition, several hundred refugees were housed and fed at the Armory, street, until other quarters were found for them three days after Grand boulevard and Market the storm.

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NEW PUMPING STATION TO USE MODERN AIDS

Cleansing of Water to Be Done at Howard's Bend Without Mud Deposits.

Except for certain modern improvements of process, the system of purifying the City's water will be the same at the new Howard's Bend pumping station on the Missouri River as at the present Chain of Rocks plant on the Mississippi River, Water Commissioner Day said today, in explaining the purification system.

While four chemical substances are used in the process, their effect is largely physical rather than chemical in nature—that is, their action is to make the water clean itself. The substances are unslaked lump lime, iron sulphate, sulphate of alumina and liquid chlorine. The chlorine comes in 100-pound tanks and the other materials in bulk in box cars, from which they are shoveled by hand at Chain of Rocks. The bulk supplies at Howard's Bend, however, will be unloaded more efficiently by suction hoses.

Methods at Chain of Rocks were described by Commissioner Day as follows:

Raw, dirty water remains five minutes in a grit chamber, where 10 per cent of the suspended matter, like clay, sand, etc., precipitates out of its own weight. Then the lime, in solution, is pumped into a series of conduits aggregating 9520 feet in length, with this water, and passage through the conduits mixes them. At the end of the conduits the iron sulphate, likewise in solution, is pumped in, and the whole goes into the seven settling basins.

Mud Deposited in Basins.

The lime, an alkali, and the iron sulphate, an acid, mixing in the water, form a gelatinous coagulant compound, which is heavier than water, and which drops to the bottom of the settling basins, dragging with it by reason of its weight and stickiness practically all of the remaining suspended matter or dirt. Walls, called skimming weirs, between the basins, break the velocity of the water flowing from one basin to another, thus aiding in the coagulation process. Every six months it is necessary to haul huge quantities of mud from the basins with tractors.

An excess of lime is used in the process, serving to soften the water.

On the water being drawn from the settling basins, the sulphate of alumina is added. This once more causes the coagulation of a gelatinous mass, or floc. This floc settles on top of the beds of sand and gravel in the filter house and the water passes through. The floc, rather than the sand and gravel base, is the chief filtration agent. Occasionally the accumulation of floc and dirt is washed away into a sewer.

On leaving the filters, the water is at least 98 per cent free of harmful bacteria. At this point, which is the beginning of the conduit to the City distribution system, the chlorine is pumped in. It acts as a sterilizing agent and kills the remaining bacteria. Like the other chemicals, it is in such a tiny proportion to the volume of water that its presence is not noticeable to the consumer.

To Modify Old System.

These modifications of the system, to make it more efficient and economical, will be employed at Howard's Bend:

Mechanical clarifiers, huge paddles revolving in basins, will knock out 80 per cent of the suspended matter and force it into a sewer, avoiding the mud accumulation of the plain basin method. An improved mechanical mixer will handle the addition of lime and iron sulphate, obviating the lengthy series of conduits. Then additional mechanical clarifiers will serve to create a better floc, requiring less lime and iron than at Chain of Rocks. It will be necessary to clean the bottoms of the settling basins at Howard's Bend only about once in five years.

Carbon dioxide gas will be pumped into the water just before addition of the chlorine, to prevent the scaling of water mains, hot water heaters and other equipment with lime. This gas will be obtained from the smoke otherwise going to waste at the boiler house, and a purifier will remove the soot from it. It is proposed to use carbon dioxide at Chain of Rocks also, in the future.

In the fiscal year ended last April, 46,998,000,000 gallons of water were pumped into the Chain of Rocks basins, and to this was added 15,999 tons of lime, 3110 tons of iron sulphate, 4571 tons of sulphate of alumina and 193,905 pounds of chlorine. The proportions were: 4.816 grains of lime per gallon of water, 0.927 grains of iron sulphate per gallon, 1.413 grains of sulphate of alumina per gallon and 4.281 pounds of chlorine per 1,000,000 gallons.

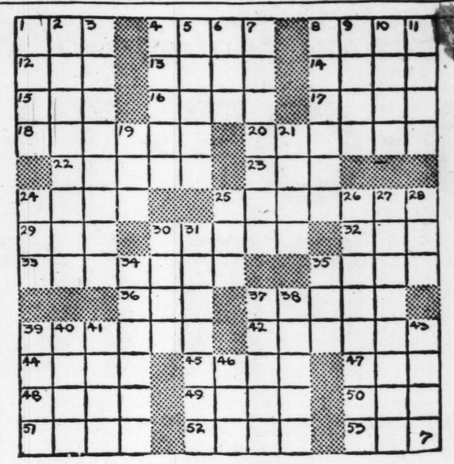
Cost of Chemicals Used.

Average cost of the chemicals per 1,000,000 gallons is: Lime, $2.53; iron sulphate, 66 cents; sulphate of alumina, $2.33; chlorine, 28 cents. The present average daily consumption of the city is 119,500,000 gallons. Present cost of the chemicals is: Lime, $7.13 a ton; iron sulphate $14.10 a ton; sulphate of alumina, $17 a ton; chlorine, 5½ cents a pound. When Commissioner Day proposed recently to manufacture his own sulphate of alumina, the commercial price was reduced from $22.50 per ton. The city is considering the possibility of producing its own lime at the Workhouse quarry.

Prior to 1904, the only purification process used here was that of settling. For the next 11 years the use of lime and iron sulphate was added. In 1915, employment of sulphate of alumina and chlorine was begun. In 1929 the city will add carbon dioxide. In 1903 the death rate from typhoid here was 47 persons per 100,000 population. Last year it was 02.

Incidentally, there is expected to be little smoke emanating from the 235-foot stack at Howard's Bend, due to modern firing methods, including use of screened soft coal, mechanical stokers and forced draft. The Chain of Rocks plant likewise makes little smoke.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1. Head-covering.
4. The parrot fish.
8. Vehicle on runners.
12. Aviator.
13. Melody.
14. Close with wax.
15. 20 hundredweight.
16. Begins to grow.
17. To crawl.
18. Pleased with.
20. Constrain by moral force.
22. Stand out prominent ly.
23. Particular period of time.
24. Separate particular.
25. Mingled imperceptibl.
29. Violent noise.
30. Small rodent.
32. Ostrich-like bird.
33. Features of a sneaker
35. To run quickly.
36. Small saddle-horse.
37. Merciless.
39. Natural cavern.
42. A meal.
44. Wander.
45. 15th of March.
47. Title of a baronet
48. Dash.
49. Chaste.
50. First mother.
51. Part of a shoe.
52. Jewels.
53. Former title of the Governor of Algiers.

Answer to Puzzle Printed Last Sunday.

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1. Felines.
2. Belonging to the sciences of sound.
3. Repentant.
4. Cavalry sword.
5. Uncultured.
6. Assistance.
7. Scoundrels.
8. Protect.
9. Shakespearean character.
10. Norse King
11. Take out.
19. Head covering.
21. Moulding.
24. Feminine name.
25. Vehicle.
26. Died.
27. Yielding emulsion.
28. Unexploded shell
30. Ditch.
31. Progress.
34. Purpose.
35. Take supper.
37. Soft cosmetic.
38. Ceases from motion
39. Increased.
40. Function or part.
41. Elliptical.
43. Three-spot.
46. River in Scotland.

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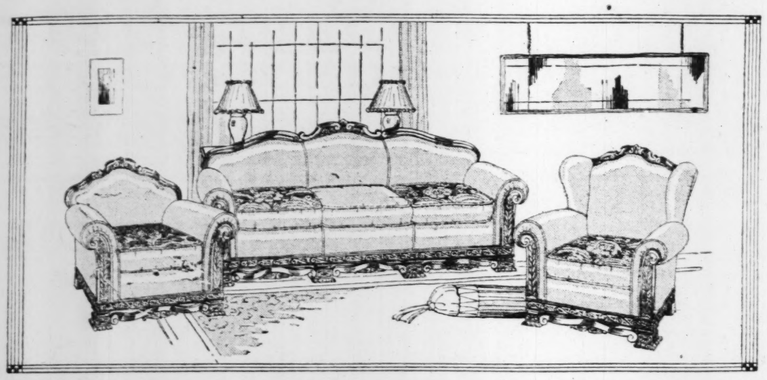
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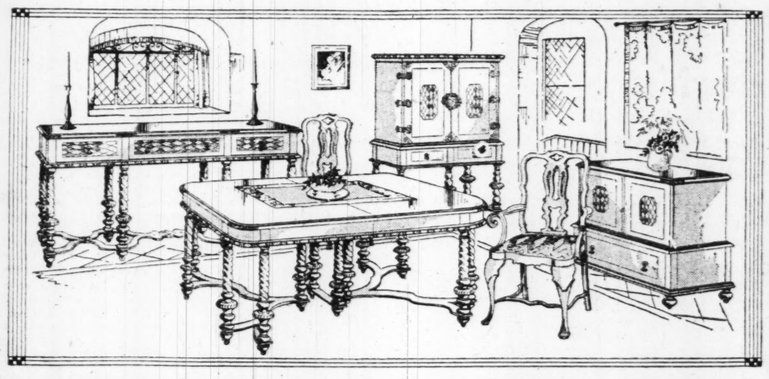
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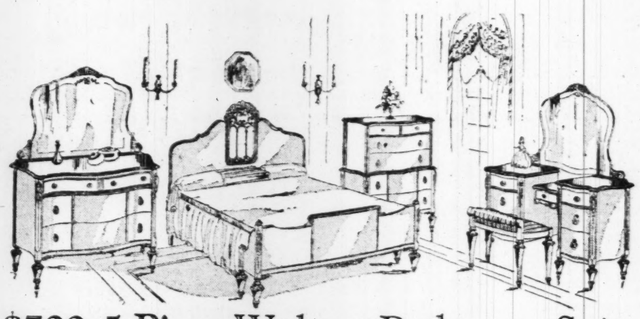
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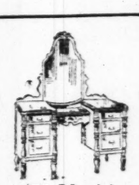
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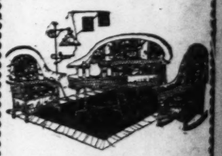
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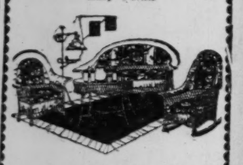
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In addition to Mr. Blinn, the company includes Hubert Druce as his collaborator, Martha Lorber as the prima donna, Gavin Muir as the lover, Harry Mestayer as the cast off lover, and Ralph Nairn.

MENTION having been made above of "The Old Homestead," done by the stock company at the Empress last week brings to mind the question, how many American plays of 50 years ago are still even possibly presentable? Not many. But "The Old Homestead," like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," continues to find audiences each year in the traveling tent shows. It has that curious quality known as heart interest; hokum it certainly is, but effective hokum nevertheless.

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Curiously enough, neither Thompson nor Ryer ever copyrighted the play. It remained for a New York play broker, who bought the rights from the Thompson estate—Thompson died in 1910—to obtain the copyright, and he did so at a fairly late date. The play is still a valuable royalty-producer.

"The Old Homestead" was the first gun in the great battle for stage realism of the latter half of the last century. It marked the advent of the rural Yankee on a stage given over much to high-flying imported nonsense. And for this, if nothing else, it is worth preserving.

AT least one theatrical manager was impressed by the tremendous business recently played to in St. Louis by the New York Civic Repertory Theater Company in "The Cradle Song" and will follow the lead of the Eva Le Gallienne organization in offering a successful attraction at popular prices. This manager is George C. Tyler, who

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Greta Garbo in "Love" at Loew's.

Amusement Calendar

SHUBERT—Holbrook Blinn in "the Play's the Thing," starting tonight.

AMERICAN — Second and final week of the picture, "The King of Kings."

EMPRESS — The National Players Stock Company in "The Patsy."

ORPHEUM — Lee Morse, "blues" singer; Countess Sonia and her "Revue Intimate;" Russ Brown and Jean Whitaker in a comedy bit; Harry Walman and his "Debutantes" in a musical act; Hooper and Gatchett in a miniature musical comedy, and Reed and Duthers, eccentric dancers. On the screen: "College Hero," with Ben Turpin and Pauline Garon.

ST. LOUIS—New Wayburn's "Buds"; Frank Dobson and girls in "The Love Doctor;" Fred Ardath in a skit; the McCarthy Sisters, in songs and dances, and Alexander and Peggy, blackface comics. On the screen: Vera Reynolds in "The Main Event."

GRAND CENTRAL—Al Jolson in the picture, "The Jazz Singer," with Vitaphone accompaniment.

MISSOURI—Richard Dix in "The Gay Defender," with Thelma Todd. On the stage: Brooke Johns in "Holiday Jubilee."

AMBASSADOR — Colleen Moore in "Her Wild Oat." On the stage: Ed Lowry in "Listen In."

LOEW'S STATE—John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in "Love." On the stage: the debut of Teddy Joyce in "Hello, St. Louis!"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Al Morton and Chic Stanley, comics, and their revue; six other acts and "Pretty Clothes," a picture, with Jobyna Ralston.

GARRICK—Burlesque.



Holbrook Blinn in "The Play's the Thing" at the Shubert.

The Psychology of Stage Bad Men — By Holbrook Blinn

SYMPHONY, sincerity, humor—of these are my bad men largely composed. These and a dash of good, a little virtue to lessen their vice.

It is a basic truth that the stage bad man must be able to inspire confidence. Would any of the theatergoers of today place any confidence in the old fashioned villain? He was by tradition a "black" man. His hair of raven hue, his eyes the jetlike shade of darkest ink. He must leer. He must chuckle as he taunts his victims. He was no villain without the ever present chuckle.

I first switched my course from the traditional villain in a play done by Charles Frohman, the name of which I fail to recall, on account of the briefness of its career. On my return from our disastrous tour, Frohman, who was my very good friend as well as manager, said, "I understand you brought about the wreck by making the villain so engaging. You diverted all the sympathy to him." My reply was, "I had to gain sympathy for him to make his villainy endurable."

I would shade the word sympathy a bit, as one subdues the colors of a picture. I will modify it to understanding sympathy. We must understand a villain sufficiently to impose restraint upon our impulse to murder him for his sins. There is something of the potential villain in all of us. No one is wholly good or bad. Everyone of us is a blend of both. Upon that premise I have built my bad men into a degree of likeableness. Characters develop out of human material, and it is not human to be entirely revolting.

The oil rich Mexican which I played in "The Dove," was generous; he had some delicacies, certain subtleties. Someone in our audience once wrote me that the play should have been written to give me the girl, which I coveted, that I would have made her happier than the hero, who finally won her. I quote this to show that the Mexican, amorous, egotistical, cruel though he was, stirred sympathy and awoke understanding of what decencies existed in his character.

My favorite of all the bad men of my and the author's creation was one who bore the title of the play. He was indeed "The Bad Man." Again a Mexican. I know next to nothing about Mexico. The claim that one visits a country to take on atmosphere is pure bunk. Acting is a centrifugal force. It flings out instead of drawing into itself, the product is one almost wholly of insight.

This favorite of mine was deeply villainous, but he was redeemed by his sense of humor. Loveableness lurks at the roots of humor. They liked the swaggering killer because he was mirthful. Had he been wholly bad he would have been unbearable. As a blend he illustrates my point that a villain is a mixture of good and bad.

In all my collection of "heavies" I have therefore endeavored to lighten their pure villainity with some of their better traits. In "The Boss" I played a vulgarian politician with powerful emotions, some of them fine. In "Salvation Nell" I gave the bowery tough a nobler side. As Napoleon in "The Dutchess of Dantzic," I gave him other traits than ruthlessness, and accorded him humor and liberality in his treatment of his former laundress.

In "The Cat and the Cherub," in all the category, I cast aside the "black" makeup save for the two Mexicans. For them there had to be dark eyes that rolled and flashed. Years ago I played in London the role of a villain in H. V. Esmond's "Sweet and Twenty," which ran for a year. The villain wins the heart of the girl. I determined to discard the traditions. I had to do so to make it plausible that the girl would care for him. He had to be engaging, else she would not have loved him, but his good brother despite the time-honored method of Drury Lane, I made the fellow suspicious. I dropped the black makeup. I gave him agreeable manners, cast away the chortle of triumph and endowed him instead with an ingratiating smile. The critics were puzzled but my conscience and the public approved.

In "The Only Way," I was cast for two brothers, a good and a wicked one. Again I resolved that I must make plausible the wicked brother's conquests. "Why would they like him at sight?" I asked myself. "Only if he were charming," was the answer. I made him as charming as I could.

Sympathy, sincerity, humor, plausibility, charm. These five make the engaging bad man. Writers and players of villains, do not make them too villainous.

Vaudeville Stars in Christmas Celebration

Vaudeville entertainers appearing at the Orpheum, St. Louis Theater and Grand Opera House will be guests of the Orpheum Circuit at an elaborate Christmas party at the Statler Hotel, tomorrow night. The affair will start at 11 o'clock and continue until early in the morning. There will be a supper, dancing, singing, special favors for all guests, appropriate decorations, much music, paper costumes and noise-making devices.

All the actors and actresses will be called upon to do some sort of entertaining, and, as more than 150 stage folk will be present, the impromptu show will be a gigantic affair. As vaudeville artists must be away from home during the holidays, the party is being given to provide them with a joyous Christmas. It was arranged by Ross Garver, Everett Hays and James P. Brennan, managers of the Orpheum, St. Louis and Grand Opera House.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

NEWSPAPERMEN should always get the name of Bartlett Cormack in big caps. Like this, BARTLETT CORMACK. He is the only playwright who has ever made the reporter real on the stage. In a play called "The Racket" he does this. It is a hardboiled play, mellow with life in an outlying police station in Chicago. He has two police reporters and a City News cub who delighted, as George Nathan would say, these old eyes. Here they were—one with an American Mercury in his pocket and the other just a little more shrewdly dignified but reeking of print shop tradition.

And, the cub, with all the youthful idealisms that most of us have had knocked into a cocked hat leaving us cynical ink-stained wretches. They brought into the station a gangster carrying a 32 revolver. And one of the hard-boiled reporters observed that any man who would carry less than a 38 in Chicago was effeminate.

Here were reporters who acted like reporters and the stage has for some reason or other never seen them before. There were no poised pencils over monogrammed note books and such. And the eager cub calling up his city editor on a hot story pathetically explaining he worked there stirred memories that left newspapermen a little limp with long forgotten emotions.

I had a pleasant evening this week reading "The Biography of Billy the Kid" revived by the MacMillan Company and written many years ago by Pat Garrett, the sheriff, who brought the Kid's marauding and murdering career to a sudden close with a bullet. William Bonney or Billy the Kid is a tradition in New Mexico and Colorado but other parts of the country are just beginning to hear about him as the result of several books lately revealing his life. He was born in New York but went west at the age of 4 and at 17 was the most feared bad man in a wild country. He was killed at the age of 23 and had more notches on his gun than any desperado of his hell-roaring period.

It would seem the Countess Millicent Rogers Salm was never in the inner circles of high New York society after all. Her second marriage and attendant notoriety to a South American acted as a boomerang for the Rogers family with frank intimations they sought personal publicity with the whole affair. Society reporters were candid in speaking their minds which resulted in a suppressed public smile for not only the lady but her parents as well. You often hear there is no longer any Four Hundred in New York. It may not be called that but there is a certain stratum that cannot be crashed no matter how many millions the crashers may possess. The Rogers family, it appears, did not belong.

There is a certain New Yorker who sails to Europe to be on the high seas when there is an electrocution at Sing Sing. He says he cannot keep from reading the newspapers about such events and they invariably cause him such mental agony he has to remain in bed several days. Veteran reporters are frank to say the only way they can attend an electrocution is in a haze of alcohol. All of them write their stories and go home nauseated or in a state of semi-collapse. An electrocution to them is convincing enough that civilization has made very little progress.

The sale of house slippers, a trade spy, tells me, has increased 100 per cent since the radio became so popular.

Oh, yes, one of the hard-boiled reporters in Mr. Cormack's play, mentioned above, went to the telephone to call up his office. After a long wait, he chirped: "Greetings, Genevieve. Did you have a nice nap?"

Arthur S. Hoffman, former editor of Adventure magaline, has become editor of McClure's, and his first issue shows an original idea never before attempted by a popular magazine. He publishes three stories in a row by the same author.

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An Endless Movie Circle

How the Cinema Palaces Have Moved Around To the Point From Which the Stage Shows Started and How It Has Come Time to Call Attention to the Fact That, After All, the Main Attraction Happens to Be a Picture.

By NIE.

THIS being Christmas morning, Father can crawl out of the wreckage of the toys; and, contemplating the bills to come, can arrive at the philosophical conclusion that Christmas comes but once a year—thank goodness. And so the managerial minds who govern our larger and more ornate movie halls, climbing out of the welter of dazzling stage shows, can afford to do some thinking, if only by way of variety.

Time was when movies were movies. Today, they combine the worst features of the sinful cinema, near-beer revues and the horrible effects of too much of the razzle-dazzle blare of jazz. Time was when a movie theater could be operated without the aid of the combined resources of a couple of trust companies.

Time was. But today, with Loew's State galloping in to join the Missouri and the Ambassador in the so-called "personality leader" or "bandshow" policy, the managerial minds—if they stop to think—can find that they have completed a circle, and have arrived at the point from which they set out.

IN the old days, THE PICTURE was the thing by which the theaters rose or fell. If the New Grand Central gave the patrons Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," the New Grand Central (to uses the elegant phraseology of show-business) "did a biz." Or, if the Missouri had Wallace Reid in Booth Tarkington's "Clarence," or C. B. De Mille's "Male and Female" (with a cast of coming stars, which included the Mlle. Gloria Swanson, the M. Tommy Meighan, Bebe Daniels, Lila Lee and others of moviedom's choicest rutabagas, the Missouri jammed 'em to the street.

But the movie magnates, in an effort to outdo each other in luring cash customers into "laying it on the box-office line," went in for bigger and gaudier added attractions, with particular reference to stage shows. The old familiar "Do-re-me," in dizzying sums, was spent with the economy of Coal-Oil Johnny on a bender.

THE atmospheric prologue was an earlier manifestation of the "yen" in the best movie theaters to uplift the stage. After nearing a fat blonde, clad tastefully in an Indian squaw's dress and a black wig, sing "By the Waters of Minnetonka," a movie audience was supposed to be in the proper mood to thoroughly appreciate a feature picture production in which all the cowboys were heroic; while the villains were all of Indian birth.

About this time, too, the orchestra leaders began to feel the Higher Call. So "Moments at the Opera" invariably ended with a stage picture showing Marguerite on her knees, while Mephisto's scarlet cloak enveloped not only Mephisto, but the pot-shaped form of Herman Blotz, the tenor who was still blatting out the tenor yips of Faust.

THE traveling jazz-band enjoyed an era of tremendous prosperity—for the bands and their backers. The Victor dog, tastefully included in theater advertising, was the hallmark of the Elegant and the Swell, the true sign of Real Class, just as were Sterling on silver and Campbell on soup.

These "name" bands and "name" acts were regarded by the public at large (no libel is intended on the inmates of asylums) as a necessary accompaniment of the pictures in a motion picture theater. Thus, no audience felt it was getting its money's worth if it viewed merely a motion picture program. It wanted to see Gilda Gray glorify St. Vitus as patron saint of the dance, before it could be satisfied. Or else, it yearned to hear Mme. Olga Petrova sing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" in three octaves; and then came to the conclusion she was still one of the stage's great dramatic stars.

A SERIES of beautiful-but-dumb revues, most of them to the credit or discredit (depending on how smart you are in your viewpoints) of Johnny Murray Anderson, had their momentary vogue.

Then came the "bandshow," with the "personality leader." Locally, many were called, but few were chosen to stick around. The Skouras tried out Gene Rodemich, Paul Sprleder, Brooke Johns, Herbert Rawlinson, Jimmy Hodges and Eddie Lowery. Today, Johns and Lowery, who went over with a bang, remain; the others have gone the way of all flesh.

Yesterday, Loew's got into the "bandshow racket" (no disrespect is intended—this is no reference to the brand of music uncorked) with Teddie Joyce, vouched for via radio by Major Bowes of the Capitol Theater, New York.

Thus, if Loew's, the Missouri and the Ambassador all present

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Colleen Moore in "Her Wild Oat" at the Ambassador.

The Little Corporal Himself



Irwin Thompson in the Princeton Show, "Napoleon Passes" at the Odeon, Wednesday night.

Molinari Comes to Take Up Work of Guest Conductor With Symphony Orchestra

His First Program Will Be Given Next Thursday Night and Repeated Friday Afternoon With No Concert on Saturday.

BERNARDINO MOLINARI, artistic director of the Augusteo, Rome, reaches St. Louis this evening to begin preparation for the series of concerts with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, in which he will appear as guest conductor. The first of these will be given Thursday evening (instead of Saturday evening) at the Odeon this week, its program to be repeated on Friday afternoon.

Molinari is one of the two outstanding figures among Italian conductors, the other being Toscanini, for whom he substituted in Buenos Aires some years ago, and their fraternal relation is indicated by the fact that when it was announced that St. Louis was bringing Molinari to America, he was engaged, through the courtesy of the St. Louis Symphony Society, to serve as guest-conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, of which Toscanini is associate conductor.



HAZEL WHITMORE — Empress



RAE COLE — Grand Opera House



BETTY JUNE LEE — Garrick

The Italian conductor's programs here will be notable as an introduction into the realm of Italian symphonic music, for Italy—although the fact is not popularly recognized—has a great tradition in that field as well as in opera. In their material they will range from the seventeenth century composers to those of the present day, in which a notable group of young Italians is developing a significant school of nationalistic music.

On the other hand, Molinari is a cosmopolitan in his program building—for all the dominant Latin influences—and the announced programs provide hearings of Strauss, Wagner, Schubert and Beethoven, of Debussy and Dukas, of Borodin and Moussorgsky.

Curiously enough it was in the field of Teutonic music that Molinari won his spurs in Rome, when 20 years ago—he was in his twenties at the time—he was chosen to prepare the orchestra at the Augusteo for the concerts to be conducted by Richard Strauss. From his great success in that work dates his selection as artistic director of the Augusteo, the fountain-head of symphonic music in Italy.

His introductory program goes back for its opening to Arcangelo Corelli—the first to realize the possibilities of the violin in ensemble, the first to develop a technic in the violin section of his band, and himself by virtue of his ensemble compositions more nearly than any other the father of what we know as modern orchestral music. The work to be played is a Suite for String Orchestra, and one fragrant with the atmosphere of the Seventeenth Century. It will be then heard for the first time in St. Louis, as will be "L'Ile Joyeuse" Molinari's own transcription of Debussy's beautiful piano piece, which had its first orchestral presentation at the Colonne Concerts in Paris Nov. 11, 1923.

The symphony is Beethoven's First in C major—a work which might serve as a recapitulation of all symphonic music before it and as a forecast of all that should come after, so characteristic is it of the meeting of the new dispensation and the old. Resphigi's "Pines of Rome" with its use of a phonograph to reproduce the actual song of a nightingale in a nocturnal scene, a work heard for the first time last year, and Wagner's "Tannhau er" overture complete the program.

In detail the program will be:

Suite for String Orchestra from Opera V. ..... Corelli

Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op. 21 ..... Beethoven
Adagio molto; Allegro con brio.
Andante cantabile con moto.
Menuetto: Allegro molto e vivace; Trio
Finale: Adagio; Allegro molto e vivace.

"L'Ile Joyeuse" ..... Debussy
(Transcribed by Sig. Molinari)

"The Pines of Rome" ..... Respighi
The Pines of the Villa Borghese.
The Pines near a Catacomb.
The Pines of the Janiculum.
The Pines of the Appian Way.

"Tannhauser" Overture ..... Wagner

Second Thoughts ON First Nights

By Alexander Woollcott.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

NOW, one by one, come the plays of the cities. The map of the American scene has undergone some incalculable changes in the years since the late Frank Norris wrote: "Fancy a novel about Chicago or Buffalo, let us say, or Nashville, Tenn. There are just three big cities in the United States that are 'story cities'—New York, of course, New Orleans and, best of the lot, San Francisco."

Well, all right, quoth O. Henry, let us say Nashville, Tenn., and forthwith turned out the story which the men of his own craft, whenever they are polled, name as the finest thing he ever wrote. I suppose it is probable that in one medium or another the tale he wrote called "The Retrieved Reformation" found the widest audience and, for my own part, I think he never quite achieved again the magic that was in the little piece called "The Skylight Room." But whenever a vote is taken, the other short story writers always cast their's for the one about Nashville called "A Municipal Report."

"Fancy a novel about Chicago," said Mr. Norris, and Edna Ferber replied with "The Girls," that beautiful book compared with which the far more popular "So Big" and "Show Boat" scarcely deserve to be mentioned in the same breath. Then Maurine Watkins replied with "Chicago," the sharp and stinging play about a blonde on trial for doing a bit of murder.

AND now, as a reminder that another "story city" has grown legendary since the days when Norris scanned the map, we have the play called "Los Angeles" which the feverishly active George M. Cohan was not above bringing to the Hudson Theater on Monday night of this week. The blame for this feeble and complicated comedy is equally apportioned by the program between so practiced an old-timer as Max Marcin and so innocent a newcomer in the theater as Donald Ogden Stewart. These strangely assorted collaborators started out with a good idea. Both of them know their Hollywood backwards (which is, I understand, the best way to know it), and at least one of them was superbly equipped to contribute the derisive picture of Hollywood that still aches to be written.

But in the play as it was pretty shoddily performed on Monday at the Hudson, there remain only the faintest traces of whatever intention there may once have been to poke a little fun at Hollywood. Indeed, "Los Angeles" has all the earmarks of having been written in a moment of depression by the late Charles Klein, and not more than a dozen speeches in the whole five acts suggest that they could possibly have been written by the same man who conceived such lovely lunacy as "Mr. and Mrs. Haddock Abroad."

SOME little fun, to be sure, is derived from the two battered duennas who descend on Hollywood, each in charge of a fair young creature who is introduced as a niece fresh from a convent. By using these bogus nieces as decoys, the old harpies rather hope to levy a little blackmail on the stars and magnates who live in perpetual fear of the vigilant Will Hays finding out how naughty they have been.

There was something reminiscent Monday night of the laughter wherewith "The Show Shop" shook this same Hudson Theater a dozen years ago in the moment when one of these spurious aunts clasped her hands in despair and cried out to her protegee, "Don't tell me you've gone and fallen in love with a comic!" And the other niece quite brought down the house when, in her efforts to reminisce plausibly about her girlhood in the convent, she confided to all within earshot how dreadfully she had been treated there by the monks.

But such eruptions have a kind of splendid isolation in the glum business which makes up the greater part of the Marcin-Stewart opus. The mere onlooker is never in a position to detect the individual contributions in a collaboration, but he is free to do a little guessing, and after a good deal of guessing at 'Los Angeles," I venture to express the hope that if ever Mr. Stewart recovers sufficiently to attempt another play he will do it alone and listen to no one who says to him, "You can't do that sort of thing in the theater."

NOW before the avalanche of plays is rushed into town to catch the pennies of the holiday visitors, there is just time for me to report on certain troupes from far countries which have set up their booths. A group of players from the Argentine spent a cheerful fortnight at the Manhattan Opera House despite the fact that their opening bill was enticingly announced as follows:

"The scene is laid in a Buenos Aires cabaret in the slums, and we are permitted to see the Tango as it was at the beginning: sensual, aphrodisiac, more than a little hysterical, but containing all of those elements of grace and allurement which have won for it the admiration of a fox-trotting world." Even so, the patronage was scant.

UP at another abandoned opera house—the Century—the German players have done a more thriving trade, and on Tuesday night Prof. Reinhardt gave the largest production in his kit, the multitudinous pageant of the French Revolution called "The Death of Danton." It serves notice on the American schoolboy, who has been compelled to plod through such dramatists as Goethe and Schiller, that the new men of the German theater think neither of those two ever wrote anything for his native stage comparable with the two plays—of which "The Death of Danton" is one—left behind by a youngster named Von Buechner who killed himself in exile when he was only 24. It was as long ago as 1837 that this young revolutionist died in Zurich, but it was not until 60 years later that the German Theater made its first use of his two unhonored plays. Indeed, it has been discovered only in our own time that all which had hampered Von Buechner as a playwright was that he wrote about a century ahead of his time.

WHEN one thinks of the agonies of creation, the patience of design and the extravagance of execution that are expended on theatrical costumes by such artists as Erte, Reynolds and Jones, when one thinks of the months of backbreaking toil by frail seamstresses bent over fabrics brought from far-off countries, when one thinks of the $20,000 that one of our own producers paid not long ago for the gown to be worn by his 98-cent Portia, there is a plaguing and corrosive irony in the circumstance that the theatrical costume which has provoked more oral and written comment than any worn on the New York stage in the last 20 years was, if not exactly impromptu, at least comparatively unpremeditated. That is the costume which adorns Hugh O'Connell, the actor who plays the Herald-Examiner's reporter in that tart and stinging melodrama of the Chicago underworld, "The Racket." I refer, of course, to the clinging and raffish overcoat with a bottle of Scotch in one pocket and a copy of The American Mercury in the other.

Among the paragraphs evoked by this touch of nature was Robert Benchley's divination that this reporter had a lot of hot dope on the Chicago racket which he intended to work up some day into an article for The Mercury. But, said Benchley, he never will actually get around to writing it. In this same discussion, Percy Hammond sounded a new note by referring to the reporter's magazine as The Bookman. I take it that this was no slip of the typewriter, but just a loyal old fellow's effort to help along Master Rascoe, his erstwhile colleague on the Herald-Tribune, now editing The Bookman.

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Black Art



Al Jolson in the picture, "The Jazz Singer" at the Grand Central.

BEHIND THE SCREENS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.

ABOUT the time people are beginning to forget their 1928 New Year's resolutions; in other words, not later than the middle of next February, 13 so-called "Baby Stars" of the movies will be introduced to the public at the annual Wampas ball.

Selection of the 13 starlets by members of the Wampas, an organization of motion picture publicity men, has no official significance beyond registering the enthusiasm of some press agents for a baker's dozen of the newer film faces. Unofficially and actually however, the designation "Baby Star" is generally the stamp of approval of some producing organization powerful enough to help the recipient very materially in her struggle toward genuine stardom. The young player chosen a Baby Star is in practically all cases assured of at least a few real opportunities to make good during the coming year.

Baby Stars of past years included such players as Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor, Laura La Plante, Cara Bowe, Olive Borden, Mary Astor, Janet Gaynor, Dolores del Rio and Dolores Costello. Just now there is much argument and speculation as to the 13 who will be named the Baby Stars of 1928. Among those who are conceded to have the best chances of election are several who were absolutely unknown to picture goers a year ago.

There is, for instance, Lupe Velez, the vivacious Mexican dancer "discovered" by Roach and put in comedies about eight months ago, and later discovered again by Douglas Fairbanks. Her success opposite Fairbanks in "The Gaucho" and her subsequent selection by De Mille to play opposite Rod La Rocque have started her upward at a pace calculated to make her selection by the Wampas a matter of course. Another is Nena Quartaro, the New York girl whom James Cruze picked out of the extra ranks and is grooming for stardom. And still another is Sue Carroll, who arrived in Hollywood last February and played her first lead opposite Douglas MacLean about six months ago.

Other girls who are being put forward as candidates for the 13 places include several already pretty well known by the earnest film fan. Among them are Ruth Taylor, chosen to play the lead in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"; Myrna Loy, in training for stardom at Warner Brothers; Barbara Worth and Dorothy Gulliver, Universal's preferred ingenues; Jeanette Loff, blonde discovery of C. B. De Mille; Molly O'Day, Richard Barthelmess' leading woman in "The Patent Leather Kid," and Alice White, Greek flapper in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

In the maelstrom of Hollywood anything may happen and frequently does.

For instance, Mack McCready, cast as a minister in Fox Films' "Soft Living," was to officiate at a screen wedding in which Madge Bellamy and Johnny Mack Brown were principals.

At the appointed time Jimmy Tinling, the director, looked about the studio and prepared to call for camera. McCready was missing. The "bride and bridegroom" in tulle and frocktail, respectively, waited with realistic anxiety.

"Where's McCready?" inquired Tinling, impatiently.

"He got a summons in his divorce," was the reply from a knowing actor. "He's in court now."

The wedding scene was postponed.

The echo of wedding bells was heard in Hollywood the other day when Louise Fazenda, her husband Hal Wallis, and Neal Burns and his bride, who is known in films as Joan Marquis, returned to the lot after a brief honeymoon-vacation in the Pacific Northwest. With Director Edward Sutherland as master of ceremonies, the studio gang gave the newlyweds a surprise reception. Louise's new picture is "Tillie's Punctured Romance," and has W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin in the cast.

The new model Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton team comedy is scheduled to go into production at the Paramount Studio in Hollywood this week. Frank Strayer is to direct and hazel-eyed little Mary Brian is to add pulchritude and romantic interest to the picture. "Partners in Crime" is the title given the vehicle.

Like other new models, the forthcoming new Beery-Hatton comedy is to be built along entirely different lines than any of its predecessors. Paramount executives state.

The long-awaited "Beau Sabreur" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" have been virtually completed by the cutting and titling department and are promised for release early in the New Year.

"Beau Sabreur," a companion picture to "Beau Geste," is expected to be exhibited first early in January. This picture is a romance of the African desert and introduces young Gary Cooper, hero of many Westerns, to a leading role in a different type of picture. In the featured cast are also Evelyn Brent, Noah Beery, William Powell, Arnold Kent and Roscoe Karns.

The Anita Loos story, based upon that author's best-selling novel, will introduce the golden-haired Ruth Taylor to her first showing since she was skyrocketed into fame by her selection for the role of Lorelei Lee. The others in the cast include Alice White as the wise-cracking Dorothy, Chester Conklin, Ford Sterling, Trixie Friganza, Mack Swain and Emily Fitzroy. "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is due for its premiere the latter part of January.

Vera Voronina, Paramount's Russian actress, will have a leading role in the next Emil Jannings starring picture, "The Patriot," which will be directed by Ernst Lubitsch. Miss Voronina has been ill for some time, and on that account was prevented from playing opposite John Barrymore in the star's latest picture. She has entirely recovered now. Her last picture was "Huntingtower," made in England, with Sir Harry Lauder as the star. Her most recent Paramount picture was "Time to Love."

Facing the Music

SEASONAL tinge has been given to the program arranged by O Wade Fallert for his free organ recital in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in which he will be assisted by J Glenn Lee, tenor. The program follows:

Marche Religieuse ..... Guilmant
Norwegian Suite ..... Torjussen
To the Rising Sun
Midnight
Folk-Song
Isle of Dreams.
Tenor solos—
How Beautiful Upon the Mountains ..... Harker
O, Lovely Voices of the Sky ..... Matthews
O, Holy Night ..... Adams
J. Glenn Lee.
Gesu Bambino ..... Yon
Adeste Fideles, arranged by ..... Buck
Silent Night ..... Gruber
Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" ..... Handel

The Christmas vespers of the Morning Choral Club, Charles Galloway, director, will be Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's Methodist Church. The club will be assisted by the Dorian String Quartet, including Esmeralda Berry Mayes, violin; Ethel Knobeloch, violin; Marie Golub, viola, and Louise Evers, violin cello, and Frank Spahn.

The program follows:

Processional ..... Adeste Fideles
Invocation ..... Dr. John F. Cassey
Today Most High and Holy—
Barter Johns Club, assisted by Miss Grace McGowan.
Scripture Reading ..... Dr. McCaskey
Lento, from the American Quartet (Dvorak)
The Old French Gavotte ..... Author unknown
The Dorian String Quartet.
Dar'a Star in the East ..... Natalie Curtis
Lo, How Like a Rose ..... Praetorius
Hail Ye Tyme of Holie-dayes ..... Branscombe
Gesu Bambino ..... Yon
The Hush of Night Has Fallen—
William R. Spence
Music of the Spheres ..... Rubenstein
The First Noel, Old French, arranged by Pechon.
Humoresque ..... Tschaikowsky
Dorian Quartet.
Midnight Carol—Ghosts of the Years ..... Gaines
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear— Old Carol

Mrs. Frederick Nussbaum, music director of the Mel-Harmonic Club, announces a program of Schumann music for the club's next meeting at Baldwin's Recital Hall on Thursday evening.

The program will be:

Papar ..... Schumann
Mrs. B. H. Miller.
Violin—Barcarolle ..... Schumann
Lawrence O'Donnell.
Piano—Stumber Song ..... Schumann
Miss Lillian Reichman.
Vocal duet—Rosebud ..... Schumann
Misses Blanche Hamburg and Kathleen Simpkins.
Cello—Adagio ..... Schumann
Arthur Lieser.
Contralto—Hate More Kindly Than the Noblest ..... Schumann
Miss Kathleen Simpkins.
Violin—Warum ..... Schumann
Miss Mary Reichman.
Piano—Novelleten ..... Schumann
Miss Louise Bernero.
Song—Der Nussbaum ..... Schumann
Miss Annette Schudmak.
Contralto—Selected ..... Schumann
Miss Frances Cradock.
Mel-Harmonic Trio—Selected ..... Schumann
Anita Lieser, Kathleen Simpkins and Arthur Lieser.

Claudio Muzio, soprano and prima donna of the Chicago Civic Grand Opera Company, will be heard in song recital at the Odeon January 6, under the auspices of the Civic Music League.

George Liebling is to be heard in St. Louis in a piano recital at Sheldon Auditorium, 3648 Washington avenue on January 12. Liebling's introduction was through the Woman's Club last season.

College Actors In Two Musical Shows This Week

WITH the Yale-Harvard clubs through with their delightful combined entertainment two more college organizations are scheduled to appear this week at the Odeon. On Wednesday night the Triangle Club, of Princeton, will present the musical comedy, "Napoleon Passes" and on Friday night the Haresfoot Club, of the University of Wisconsin comes in another musical show, "Feature That."

The Princeton show, "Napoleon Passes," is said to be a well rounded comic-opera with a triangle of good points—good music, good dancing, and good acting—well backed up by attractive stage settings. The music is said to be good, Princeton's undergraduate composers having turned out some which is catchy and in keeping with the rest of the show. The Triangle Jazz Orchestra fills the place occupied by the specialty orchestras in some of the professional musical comedies and revues.

Beautiful melodies, fine individual and ensemble dancing, a fast moving plot which deals with Hollywood and the movies are reported as featuring "Feature That," the University of Wisconsin production to be seen at the Odeon on Friday evening under the auspices of the alumni of Wisconsin and the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

He's a Perfect Lady



Paul Curtis in the University of Wisconsin Musical Show at the Odeon, Friday night.

Fine Cast to Be Heard When "King's Henchman" Is Sung Here Next Week

"The King's Henchman," the all-American opera which had its premiere at the Metropolitan Opera Co. last season and now on its first road tour, will be at the Odeon for two performances, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 3 and 4. The music is by Deems Taylor, the book by Edna St. Vincent and the reception tendered the enterprise in New York and in the cities visited is significant of the increasing popular interest in this particular form of art.

Well known artists from the Metropolitan and Covent Garden Opera Companies, all English or American by birth, who have lived always in an English speaking country, compose the cast. Conspicuous in the list are Francis Peralta, Marie Sundelius, Rafaelo Diaz, Giovanni Martino, Henri Scott, Richard Hale, Arthur Hackett, Dudley Warwick, John Roberts, Ora Hyde, Constance Hejda, Thomas George and Alfredo Valenti, under the direction of Jacques Samossoud, European conductor. A chorus of 50 and an orchestra of like number are required to interpret the difficult score.

Deems Taylor, composer of "The King's Henchman," is a native of New York City, was educated at the Ethical Culture School and New York University. After his graduation he began the study of composition and in 1913 won the National Federation of Music Club's prize for his symphonic poem, "The Siren Song." "The Chambered Nautilus" was performed by the Scola Cantorum in 1916, a year after his cantata, "The Highwayman," was produced at Peterboro (N. H.) festival. His suite, "Thru a Looking Glass," was performed by the New York Symphony in 1923, and "Jurgen," a symphonic poem, by the same orchestra in 1925. His "King's Henchman" was produced by the Metropolitan on Feb. 17, 1927. He has been commissioned to write a second opera for the Metropolitan for the season 1928-29.

Edna St. Vincent Millay's father was a stevedore on the wharves of Rockland, Me. Her mother, it appears, remembers little of her own btography, but it is known that as a girl she migrated from Maine to Boston to sing in the chorus of the Castle Square Opera. She later married and a number of years later served as a country nurse. Miss Millay's poetic works have been read here by herself and she was nationally known as a poet before she collaborated with Taylor on "The King's Henchman."

The story of the opera deals with the disloyalty of the King's henchman who, sent to select a bride for the King, falls in love with the lady himself and marries her, something of a variant of the Tristan-Isolde tale.

"PLAY'S THE THING" COMES TO SHUBERT WITH HOLBROOK BLINN

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sponsored "Young Woodley," "Merton of the Movies," and the all-star cast in "Trelawny of the Wells," and who will present the comedy, "Tommy" at the American Theater the week of Jan. 1.

For the local engagement of "Tommy" the best seats at night performances will be sold at $2, plus tax. As a bargain for feminine theatergoers the Wednesday matinee will be offered at $1 top, and the highest price at the Saturday matinee will be $1.50. These are the prices which governed for the "Cradle Song" and which brought nearly $15,000 into the box office at the American. No one can say that they are not pre-war, because similar scales were in effect at the Olympic Theater during the last 10 years of the historic playhouse on Broadway.

HOW THE CINEMAS HAVE MOVED AROUND IN A SHOW CIRCLE

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similar stage shows, the mastermind at the head of our theaters have traveled in a circle. Aside from the personality of Joyce or Johns or Lowery proving an attraction, the motion picture will still be the chief drawing card in these three motion picture theaters and the cinema impresarios should do well to keep that in mind—if any.



COUNTESS SONIA — Orpheum



VERA REYNOLDS in "THE MAIN EVENT" — St. Louis



RICHARD DIX in "THE GAY DEFENDER" — Missouri

Activities of Boy

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Troop 143 of the Hancock High School held a special meeting last Monday night for the Fathers' Club. Drillmaster Wollman conducted a drill. Next Wednesday night the troop committee will hold a meeting at the chairman's home. The troop will not hold any more meetings until after Jan. 1.

Troop 16 of the Immaculate Conception Church was inspected last Wednesday night by Deputy Scout Commissioner, the Rev. C. P. Maxwell, the Rev. Mr. O'Sullivan and Assistant Field Executive C. H. Laemmli. Thirty Scouts were present in full uniform. Father Maxwell talked on the 12 scout laws. Assistant Field Executive Laemmli gave a short talk on the coming south district hike and winter camp. The troop was complimented for its discipline and neatness. A first air demonstration was given in which a Scout was treated for numerous injuries supposed to have been received in an automobile accident.

Two troops registered in the south district during the last week. Troop 160 at the Immanuel M. E. Church with 28 scouts and A. W. Turk as scoutmaster, and Troop 25 of Christian Memorial Church, with Frank Schmidt as scoutmaster, and 21 scouts.

Troop 62 of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3500 Caroline, is a new troop with Fred Earni as scoutmaster. Eight boys are registered in this troop. M. H. Sieving is chairman of the Troop Committee, the other members of which are Albert Nierdieck and H. F. Gerecke.

North District.

Troop 42 of the Zion Evangelical Church has changed the time of its meeting nights to 7 to 9 o'clock, instead of 7:30 to 9:30. The toys to be given to poor children for Christmas were turned in at the last meeting. Scout Kenneth Jaeger, patrol leader of the Wolf Patrol, had the prize toy, a little table and chair done so well that they will pass for his handicraft test for first-class scout. Registration cards were given out at this meeting. This meeting was a Christmas party and each patrol put on a stunt for the entertainment.

Three scouts of Troop 161 of the Webster School passed their tenderfoot tests at the last meeting. The whole troop is working on tests and much progress is being made.

Troop 88 of the Salem Evangelical Church discussed plans for the coming year at the meeting last Friday night. Another new scout was brought into the troop, making a total of four new scouts for December. Several subscriptions for Boys' Life also were turned in. A number of tests were passed, as every scout of the troop is working on one or more.

Troop 33 of the St. Peter's Evangelical Church had full charge of the investiture ceremony at the Court of Honor Monday night. Several of the scouts received merit badges, among these being some of the second-class scouts taking advantage of the new requirement. As a Christmas good turn, the troop is taking a collection, which is to be given to the church as a white gift. The publication of the troop paper has been revived.

A special instructor of first aid was present and demonstrated the various bandages and first aid methods to the scouts of Troop 221 Thursday. The Troop Committee held a meeting at the same time and determined the policy to be followed in the coming year. Each committeeman has been assigned a night to be present at the meeting and certain duties to carry out. Scout Herman Hancock was appointed troop reporter and Scout Frank Wyant was appointed troop scribe. The troop is organized into two patrols, the leaders of which are Scouts Paul Yorty and Paul Hoffman. Scout Clifford Drews was appointed troop bugler. A special invitation has been extended to 14 boys of the Sunday school to be present as visitors at the next meeting and join the troop. Other boys in the neighborhood also are invited to visit the troop and participate in the activities.

Troop 3 of the Grace Holy Cross Church delivered baskets as a troop good turn for the Holy Cross House and Church to the poor in the neighborhood. The troop also donated a bushel of apples to the entertainment given for the kindergarten children of the church. There will be no meeting this week because of the holidays.

Troop 206 of the Ames School had its drum corps give a demonstration at the Ames school patrons' meeting last week. The patrons were so well pleased that they voted $50 for bugles so the troop could have a drum and bugle corps. Part of this money was donated by the Mothers' Bake Shop. Twenty-four scouts attended the last meeting and plans are being made to organize a drum and bugle corps under the direction of Director Tuberson.

Troop 22 of the Walnut Park School held a council fire in the woods near where it met, with 30 boys present. Assistant Scoutmaster Douglas gave a lecture on scouting. Later in the evening they played games suitable for outdoor meetings, and 10 boys passed the knife and ax test.

Troop 122 of the Sherman Park Community Center is doing its Christmas good turn by collecting toys and clothing for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A large number of stockings and gloves have been given by the scouts. The Mothers' Club will give a Christmas party to the troop during the holidays. Games and stunts are planned for this party, and prizes will be given by the Mothers' Club. The scouts of Troop 122 now are engaged in metal work as patrol projects.

West District.

Troop 93 of the Church of the Redemmer, Washington boulevard and Euclid avenue, held a Christmas party last Friday night. The evening was devoted to games. Assistant Scoutmaster Beley received his badge from G. C. Richardson, chairman of the Troop Committee, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Ray Belev and Senior Patrol Leader Albert Berridge received their badges from Committeeman Clucas. Each member of the troop received a combination blue and yellow neckerchief from Scoutmaster Moller, and eight scouts of the Beaver Patrol received handbooks as an award for being the first to build up a full patrol. The entire troop made plans to attend the West District Wahihi hike. Senior Patrol Leader Alber Berridge last week completed the last of his 21 badges to receive the Eagle award. He is the first scout in this troop to become an Eagle.

Troop 96 of the Liberty Congregational Colored Church is one of the newest additions to the West District. This church, of which the Rev. P. R. DeBerry is minister, made application for a troop charter about a week ago. The charter was granted, and the troop registered with a membership of 12.

The Latter Day Saints at 5195 Maple has made application for a charter for a Boy Scout troop. The application is signed by W. S. Rigby as scoutmaster and contains an enrollment of eight boys. Scoutmaster Rigby is a former Eagle Scout of Salt Lake City, U.

Troop 75 of the Washington School is planning a hike for the tenderfoot scouts tomorrow. This hike will be under the leadership of the senior patrol leader, and the day will be spent in passing tests. An open meeting for parents and friends will be held Jan. 11, and many demonstrations of scouting will be given.

Troop 161 of the West Park Baptist Church had its second parents' night last Monday, with an attendance of about 200. Deputy Commissioner Aubrey C. Lindsay awarded the five-year-old veteran emblem for the troop flag. Each patrol then entertained with a stunt, after which Lindsay spoke.

Troop 197 of the Vinita Park Methodist Church reorganized at the last meeting and elected the following officers: Richard Henry Wilson, junior assistant scoutmaster; Richard Deutman, senior patrol leader; Allen Lullman, patrol leader of the Cobras, with Victor Berg his assistant; Frank Clarkson, patrol leader of the Beavers, with Joe Wildinger for his assistant. This troop recently helda first-aid contest, the winners of which were Frank Clarkson first, Richard Deutman second, Al Lullman third and Joe Wildinger fourth. The troop, with the aid of Scoutmaster L. E. Sanders, is starting leather project work.

Troop 59 of Eden Emmanuel Evangelical Brotherhood appointed the editorial staff for the "Yell" paper at the last meeting. The Editor is Scout Eugene Ruewcler; assistant editor, Elmer Hagemeyer and reporters, Scouts Allen Charolton, Edward Deuser, Elwood Forgus and Charles Kunsemueller. The troop scribe, Eugene Rueweler, is organizing a junior troop orchestra, with the following members: Scout Robert Bervéller, piano; Scout Elmer Hagemeyer, cornet; Scout Edward Deuser and Scout Otto Casey, clarinet, and Scout Elwood Forgus, drums.

The Flying Eagle Patrol of Troop 75 of the Washington School assisted the Hodiamont Improvement Association in distributing Christmas baskets yesterday, as their good Christmas good turn.

Troop 154 of St. Mark's Catholic Church is being reorganized under the leadership of Francis Washburn as Scoutmaster and J. Smyth, assistant. Thirty Scouts met last Friday night for reregistration.

Troop 94 of the St. Barbara's Church had 29 scouts present at the meeting last Friday night. The evening was spent in passing tests. The Flying Eagle Patrol is leading in an inter-patrol contest. All of the officers and troop committee were present at this meeting. A tenderfoot investiture ceremony is planned for February.

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Rock Hill of Rock Hill School is being reorganized under the leadership of C. W. Lynds. Lynds has had considerable experience as

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EMBASSY 4938 Delmar	Milton Sills in "Hard Boiled Haggerty" and Tom Tyler in "Cyclone of the Range" Comedy and News Cont. From 2 P. M.
EXCELLO 2506 Salisbury	Tom Mix in "SILVER VALLEY" and Constance Talmadge in "VENUS OF VENICE"
FAIRY 5640 Easton	RICHARD DIX in "SHANGHI BOUND" and MARION DIXON in "DOWN THE STRETCH" Also Comedy and Serial
IRMA 6234 Bartmer	ALL-STAR CAST in "PAID TO LOVE" Also Western, News, Comedy and Fables
KING BEE 1710 N. Jefferson	Reginald Denny in "Fast and Furious" and Thomas Meighan in "We're All Gamblers" Also Comedy and Serial
KNICKERBOCKER 3145 Park	Richard Barthelmess in "THE DROP KICK" Also Special Features at the Special Matinee
KOZY 4860 Natural Bridge	Adolphe Menjou in "EVENING CLOTHES" Also Serial, Fable and News. Special Feature at Matinee Only
LOWELL De Soto & N. Bdwy	Conway Tearle in "ISLE OF FORGOTTEN WOMEN" and Chas. Hutchisonn in "PIRATES OF THE SKY"
McNAIR McNair & Pestalozzi	"By Whose Hand" with Eugenia Gilbert, and Sandow in "Avenging Fangs" Comedy, News and Serial
MACKLIND 5415 Arsenal	Rudolph Schildkraut in "HARP IN HOCK" and Ken Maynard in "THE OVERLAND STAGE"
MOGLER 9th and Bremen	Janet Gaynor in "TWO GIRLS WANTED" and Phylias Haven in "THE WISE WIFE"
New SHENANDOAH Bdwy & Shenandoah	"THE CITY GONE WILD" with Thomas Meighan Also Comedy and Serial and Special Feature at Mat, Only
Newstead 4366 Lee Av.	"THE JOY GIRL" with CLIVE BORDEN & NEIL HAMILTON Also Serial, Comedy and News—Special Feature at Matinee
O'FALLON 4042 W. Florissant	LOIS MORGAN and EDMUND LOWE in "PUBLICITY MADNESS"
PALM Union and Greer	Richard Barthelmess in "THE DROP KICK" Also Serial, "THE BEAUTY PARLOR" and Comedy
PAULINE Lillian and Claxton	BEBE DANIELS in "SHE'S A SHEIK" Special Feature at Matinee Only "RIDER OF THE WEST"
Pestalozzi 2841 Pestalozzi	"CHANG" with All-Native Cast. Also Serial, Comedy and News Continuous from 2:00 to 11:00
QUEENS 4700 Maffitt	RICHARD DIX in "SHANGHAI BOUND" And also 3 Acts of Vaudeville
RITZ Grand and Juniata	Double Program "The Understanding Heart" with Joan Crawford & Francis X. Bushman Jr. and Jackie Coogan in "The Bugle Call," with Claire Windsor and Hubert Rawlinson. Matinee Today and Xmas (Monday). Continuous 2:00 to 11:00
UNION Union and Easton	Claire Windsor in "BLONDES BY CHOICE" and "THE WRECK OF THE HESPERUS" Also Comedy
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Boy Scout Troop Notes

Continued From Preceding Page.

he was in a scout troop as a boy and when living in a rural territory, organized a group of Lone Scouts. The first meeting will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 18 at the school.

Pattonville 1 of the Pattonville Fee Fee Baptist Church reregistered last week with Harry Rogers as Scoutmaster and F. H. Donovan as Assistant Scoutmaster. Meetings are held Wednesday nights at the church and all boys in Pattonville have been invited to visit this troop at any time. Field Executive M. N. Leavitt attended the last meeting and gave the troop a talk on Christmas good turns.

A special meeting of the Troop Committee of Maryland Heights 1 was held last Friday night and plans for the coming year were made for the troop. Six new applications for membership have come in.

Webster Groves 15 of the K. of C. Council No. 2119 reregistered last week, with Richard V. Cahill as scoutmaster. The scouts had a registration party last Thursday night, at which 25 boys were present. D. J. Kelly is chairman of the Troop Committee for the coming year.

SURPRISE HIKES FOR ALL SCOUT TROOPS

Experiment in Winter District Activities Will Begin Wednesday.

Surprise hikes for Boy Scout troops in each of the four districts of the city and separate hikes for all Negro troops will be held the coming week as a new experiment in winter activities tending to decide which will be attended by these troop of a specified district in a body, will be held on a separate day, beginning Wednesday with the Suburban hike. The only exception will be Saturday, when the West District and the Negro hikes will be taken, each, however, to different campsites. The Negro hike has not been announced before.

Scouts in the Suburban District will assemble by troops, under competent leadership, at the Webster Groves Episcopal Church, Lockwood and Bompart avenues, Webster Groves, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Each scout is to bring bread and butter sandwiches, a spoon folding cup and a bowl. Hunters' stew will be supplied by headquarters. Transportation must be provided by each troop to the secret destination either automobiles or speical busses which may be engaged through Field Executive M. N. Leavitt at headquarters.

The South District will assemble at Jefferson and Broadway at 9 o'clock Thursday, and will go by special street cars to the point of departure for the hike. Scouts must bring the same equipment as the Suburbanites, with the addition of obtaining a transfer to the Broadway carline. Each troop has been asked to let headquarters know the number expected to attend, so enough hunters' stew may be provided.

The same report has been asked of troops of the North District, who will assemble at Helen and Florissant avenues at 9:30 o'clock Friday. The scouts must come prepared as the others. Special busses will run in this district to take troops to the assembly place. (The routes and schedules of these busses were published in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.)

Special busses also will run at times and over routes announced last Sunday in the West District for that hike Saturday. Even the point of departure for this hike has not been revealed, so the troops are required to catch the busses if they wish to attend.

The Negro hike, an entirely new activity, also will be held Saturday, at the old tourist camp at Forest Park. Troops will assemble at their regular meeting places and come in a body to the camp under the charge of the scoutmaster, assistant, or a competent older boy. Scout games will start at 10 o'clock, and continue until about 4, time being take out at noon for hunters' stew. If there is snow on the ground, a snowball battle will be staged. As in the other cases, the scouts should come equipped with a bowl, spoon, and bread and butter sandwiches.

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A British House of Commons—the most conservative for over 100 years—composed mostly of true sons of the church had thrown over the episcopate of that church, disregarded the decrees of the church assembly, differed from the House of Lords and declined to listen to a personal appeal from their own political leader, Mr. Baldwin, because they thought in their hearts and consciences that English Protestantism was imperiled by the course these high authorities were inviting them to take. The strength of the Protestant revolt against the episcopate took everyone by surprise. It had been assumed by both friend and foe of the new prayer book that it would pass the Commons by an emphatic majority.

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What is it all about? The real issue was stated in precise legal language by Attorney-General Sir Douglas Hogg, who joined in the Protestant mutiny against his own chief, the Prime Minister. This is how he poses the question: "To my mind, the established Church of England is essentially part of the Protestant church and, to my mind, there are at least two cardinal features which distinguish Protestant churches from the Church of Rome. They are, first of all, the differing views which are held as to the authority of the priesthood, including therein the supreme pontiff and, secondly, differing views as to what is known as the doctrine of transubstantiation. Those two matters sharply differentiate the Protestant from the Roman Catholic and, in one respect, from the Greek Catholic Church. Does this book affect either of those two matters? In my judgment it does vitally affect the doctrine which is known as the doctrine of transubstantiation."

The leader of the evangelical laity, the Home Secretary, puts the same point in these challenging terms: 'The real cleavage between the parties in the church today is to be found in the meaning of holy communion and the position of the clergyman who, in effect, now claims to be the sacrificing priest through whom man alone has access to God. These two views, Anglo-Catholic and Evangelical, cannot exist in the same church and I think the Bishops, in their desire to get a book which would please the Anglo-Catholics, did not realize the intense cleavage of doctrine and the intense Protestantism of most of the people."

Party Ties Thrown to Winds in Debate on Prayer Book

Around these questions raged one of the most remarkable and momentous parliamentary struggles I have ever witnessed. Party considerations were entirely eliminated. Both the Tory party and the Labor party were rent in twain on this subject. The only fairly solid party was the Liberal. Only two Liberals voted for the changes in the prayer book and no Liberal spoke for them. The disintegration of the parties was illustrated by the order of debate. Ministers sitting side by side on the same front benches rose up to answer each other. As soon as the First Lord of the Admiralty sat down after moving approval of the new book, up sprang the Minister who was by his side and moved its rejection. The Prime Minister replied to speeches delivered by two of his subordinate Ministers and his own speech was promptly torn to pieces by the Solicitor-General who owed to him his appointment and has to look to him for further promotion. The Solicitor-General, in his turn, was rebuked by an under-secretary of the Postmaster-General. Socialists cheered to the echo Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who is on ordinary occasions their bete noir of reaction, and Tories applauded warmly the speeches delivered by Socialist orators. By far the most resounding oration was deliv-

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Bishops Routed Under George V By British Commons Just as They Were in Elizabeth's Day

Lloyd George Forecasts "An Increased Majority for the Reformation" if New Prayer Book Is Made an Issue Again —Amazed by Depth of Feeling Shown—Not a Crude "No Popery" Insurrection, but a Revolt of the Laity Against Clerical Dictation.

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THE rejection of the new prayer book by the House of Commons is, in some respects, the most important decision in its influence on the religious drift of the nation since the acquittal of the seven Bishops in the reign of James II. There, a court of judges who were intensely loyal and even subservient to the throne defied the wishes of the King and justified the Bishops who, despite royal decree, had stood by the Protestant settlement of religion in the land.

A British House of Commons—the most conservative for over 100 years—composed mostly of true sons of the church had thrown over the episcopate of that church, disregarded the decrees of the church assembly, differed from the House of Lords and declined to listen to a personal appeal from their own political leader, Mr. Baldwin, because they thought in their hearts and consciences that English Protestantism was imperiled by the course these high authorities were inviting them to take. The strength of the Protestant revolt against the episcopate took everyone by surprise. It had been assumed by both friend and foe of the new prayer book that it would pass the Commons by an emphatic majority.

A Precise Statement of the Point at Issue.

What is it all about? The real issue was stated in precise legal language by Attorney-General Sir Douglas Hogg, who joined in the Protestant mutiny against his own chief, the Prime Minister. This is how he poses the question: "To my mind, the established Church of England is essentially part of the Protestant church and, to my mind, there are at least two cardinal features which distinguish Protestant churches from the Church of Rome. They are, first of all, the differing views which are held as to the authority of the priesthood, including therein the supreme pontiff and, secondly, differing views as to what is known as the doctrine of transubstantiation. Those two matters sharply differentiate the Protestant from the Roman Catholic and, in one respect, from the Greek Catholic Church. Does this book affect either of those two matters? In my judgment it does vitally affect the doctrine which is known as the doctrine of transubstantiation."

The leader of the evangelical laity, the Home Secretary, puts the same point in these challenging terms: 'The real cleavage between the parties in the church today is to be found in the meaning of holy communion and the position of the clergyman who, in effect, now claims to be the sacrificing priest through whom man alone has access to God. These two views, Anglo-Catholic and Evangelical, cannot exist in the same church and I think the Bishops, in their desire to get a book which would please the Anglo-Catholics, did not realize the intense cleavage of doctrine and the intense Protestantism of most of the people."

Party Ties Thrown to Winds in Debate on Prayer Book

Around these questions raged one of the most remarkable and momentous parliamentary struggles I have ever witnessed. Party considerations were entirely eliminated. Both the Tory party and the Labor party were rent in twain on this subject. The only fairly solid party was the Liberal. Only two Liberals voted for the changes in the prayer book and no Liberal spoke for them. The disintegration of the parties was illustrated by the order of debate. Ministers sitting side by side on the same front benches rose up to answer each other. As soon as the First Lord of the Admiralty sat down after moving approval of the new book, up sprang the Minister who was by his side and moved its rejection. The Prime Minister replied to speeches delivered by two of his subordinate Ministers and his own speech was promptly torn to pieces by the Solicitor General who owed to him his appointment and has to look to him for further promotion. The Solicitor-General, in his turn, was rebuked by an under-secretary of the Postmaster-General. Socialists cheered to the echo Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who is on ordinary occasions their bete noir of reaction, and Tories applauded warmly the speeches delivered by Socialist orators. By far the most resounding oration was delivered by a Socialist lawyer who turned Mr. Asquith out of his constituency in 1924.

The House of Commons was seen at its best. Its deepest feelings were roused over questions which once upon a time had been fought in Britain or elsewhere with swords and which recalled bitter memories, on both sides, of the torture chamber, the gibbet and the stake. The debate revealed the fact that convictions were as deep as ever on these subjects. I have never seen the House moved and swayed by such intense emotions. Nevertheless, the discussion throughout was conducted with restraint, courtesy, tolerance and dignified reverence which did honor to the oldest Parliament in the world.

There was no attack on the Roman Catholic Church. It was not a crude "No Popery" insurrection. The word "papist" was never uttered in the whole course of the debate. The Church of Rome was referred to by the most irreconcilable Protestant in terms of unfeigned respect. There was scrupulous avoidance of any phrase which might give offense to members of that great communion. But there was an immutable resolve that the work of the Reformation must not be undone and that the Established Church of England must remain Protestant in name and in fact.

In the House of Lords, the chief protagonists were the Bishops, and the Anglo-Catholic Bishops and their allies outnumbered and outweighed the Protestant champions. In the House of Commons, it was a battle of laymen and defenders of the Protestant view admitted on all hands to be superior to their opponents in all weapons of persuasion and appeal.

Revolt of the Laymen Against Clerical Dictation.

It was the revolt of the laity against the dictation of the clerics. A functionary who, by virtue of his office, is endowed with the tremendous power which the mass involves must necessarily acquire an influence over the souls of men and women which reason is impotent to challenge. That is why the Anglo-Catholic movement has a proportionately larger following amongst the clergy than amongst the laity of the church. The clergy are largely saturated with medievalism but the laity, on the whole, are loyal to the ideals of the Protestant Reformation. That blind instinct which has so often saved Britain from disaster detected, in the changes made in the prayer book, a complete surrender to that sacerdotal power from which their ancestors had through much tribulation emancipated themselves and their country.

The depth of this sentiment took me by surprise. I was inclined to believe that two generations of hard, persistent and devoted work by the Anglo-Catholic clergy had at last achieved its purpose—the recapture of the Episcopalian Church by sacerdotalism. I was one out of many who had come to that conclusion.

The debate in the House of Commons disclosed to me the fact that the heart of Britain is unchanged. I shall never forget the deep growl, like that in the throat of an angry bulldog, that came from the crowded benches below the gangway on the Tory side when Mr. Bridgeman assumed that the authority of the Bishops ought to be accepted as conclusive.

Scene of Elizabethan Days Re-Enacted Under George V.

The House of Commons, in the reign of Elizabeth, put the priest in his proper place without even going through the formality of consulting a Bishop. Three centuries and a half later, in the reign of George V, the Bishops took what they conceived to be a favorable opportunity of reversing the action of the Elizabethan Parliament. They have been thwarted by the same forces and by the same assembly that overruled them in the sixteenth century.

The real parliamentary majority against the change is not fully represented by the actual figures. Many Tory members voted for the new book and many more abstained from voting at all because they were averse to taking any step which had the appearance of repudiating their own leader. Many of all parties voted for the changes because, in their constituencies, they had powerful supporters amongst clergy who are zealous Anglo-Catholics. There can be no doubt that this section contains the most hardworking and active and perhaps also the ablest

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"AL" SMITH SEEN THROUGH FRIENDLY EYES

"Up From the City Streets"—*By Norman Hapgood and Henry Moskowitz*

Life of Democratic Presidential Possibility Traced in Book From Boyhood on New York East Side Through Four Terms as Governor—A Frank Discussion of His Church Connection and His Attitude on Prohibition.

WHAT manner of man is Alfred Emanuel Smith, four-term Governor of New York and most conspicuous candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination?

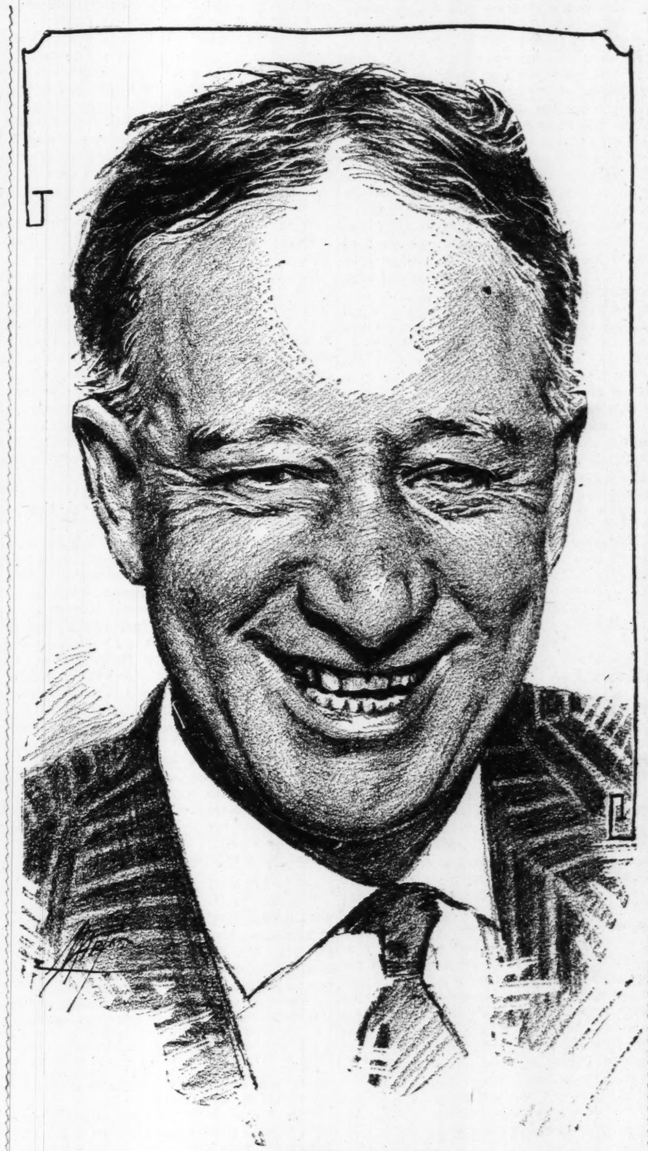
Many men and women, particularly in the Central, Western and Southern States, are asking this question. An attempt has been made to answer it through a book, which is more than a campaign biography. Its title is "Up From the City Streets: Alfred E. Smith—A Biographical Study in Contemporary Politics." Norman Hapgood and Henry Moskowitz are the authors, and Harcourt, Brace & Co. are the publishers.

The story begins with the life of the boy Al Smith on the lower East Side of New York City, in the shadow of Brooklyn Bridge, built in his boyhood. It takes him to the State Assembly and the Executive Mansion in Albany, and tells how he has met the questions of politics, State business, social welfare and protection of large present and future public interests. It deals frankly with the discussion, current in some quarters, of his church connection. It deals in like manner with his attitude toward the prohibition question. It does not set forth his views on other national issues, save for a passing reference to his having favored the League of Nations and the World Court.

As the book appears to contain all that Gov. Smith wished to make known of his views, the silence on such issues as the tariff, national waterway development and campaign fund limitation, appears to mean that Smith does not choose to talk of these things. Apparently he prefers to let the public infer, from the way he has studied and mastered the problems of State government, what he would do in a larger field.

The quotations which follow are from various chapters of the 340-page book, and are in the words of the authors, who in many places have quoted Gov. Smith.

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GOV. ALFRED E. SMITH
Sketched from a familiar photograph.

"HE GREW up in a region where Tammany Hall was supreme . . . surrounded by poverty and vice in terrible forms. . . . But the people of St. James' parish were wholesome. . . . From the age of 7 to the age of 14, Smith was an altar boy. . . . His father drove a truck. . . . 'The Brooklyn Bridge and I grew up together,' Smith says. . . . His mother put much emphasis on telling the truth and not making excuses. . . . His earliest ambition was to be a city fireman. . . . He set up in newspaper carrying with 20 cents. . . . He left school at 15, and worked for a truckman, then in an oil factory, then in Fulton Fish Market for $12 a week and all the fish he wanted.

"In the parish dramatic club, he was cast more often than he desired for the role of the villain. . . . Al Smith fell in love but once, and he fell hard. He was earning $75 a month when he married Catherine Dunn. The marriage has been happy, and the children have been five. . . .

"The word 'contract' has a special meaning in New York politics. It means something to be done for the organization, usually getting somebody a job or keeping somebody in a job. The word is still in Gov. Smith's vocabulary. In a cabinet meeting last February, he directed one of his cabinet to 'take the contract' to serve notice on the Finance Committee of the Legislature that it should make certain changes in a bill.

Ward Club Regular Promoted to Assembly

"Smith would never have had a chance of promotion if he had not been regular in attending the Fourth Ward Club, and unfailing in carrying out 'contracts.' Tom Foley, the local leader, allowed no trifling. . . .

"He went to the Assembly in 1903. To quote Gov. Smith, 'Tom Foley was responsible for my nomination. He called Henry Campbell, a big property owner and groceryman, into the back room of a cafe, and said, "You'd better dig up Al and ready him up. It looks as if this convention wants to nominate him."'

"And to quote Foley, 'Al was too smart to be a morning-glory. He played a minor part until he was thoroughly familiar with the rules, procedure, legislation and finance. Then he stepped out, and became the chief figure.' . . .

"In his second term, in 1905, he was put by Speaker Wadsworth on the Committee on Insurance—his first assignment that had any substance in it. He made a thorough study of the bills resulting from the Hughes investigation. In 1907 he was put on the committee to revise the charter of the City of New York.

"Smith soon realized that only a few questions that come before the Assembly are political. He became so absorbed in the business side of legislation that he made friends of assemblymen from every part of the State. He had never become a hard and thorough reader until his task led him to documents, bills and figures. . . .

Speaker of the House 'On a Business Basis'

"He was appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly on the State Factory Investigating Commission, named after the Triangle shirtwaist factory fire tragedy. He visited all kinds of factories. He was in factories where he knew that little children, who had been at work a few minutes before, were huddled into an elevator and held between floors until the commission's visit was over. He saw whole families working all the daylight hours and seven days a week in the canneries and the fields.

"It became his special province to see that the resulting legislation was passed. The thoroughness with which he met this duty was destined to be in large part the basis of his eminence. . . .

"He was majority leader in the House in 1911, minority leader in 1912, Speaker in 1913, minority leader again in 1914 and 1915. . . . Whether in caucus or on the floor, his firm voice and emphasis marked a determination to have business carried out. He had then, and still has, a trick of bringing out the last word in a sentence like the crack of a whip. His voice, strong by nature and trained indoors and out from childhood in a rough-and-tumble school, is powerful, elastic and often harsh. He was a pleasant boss, but not an easy one.

"The Knickerbocker Press in January, 1913, said, 'Speaker Smith is running the Assembly, and nobody else. He is conducting it on a business basis. There is no dilly-dallying. Nobody has to put his hand to his ear to hear what he is saying. His powerful voice is at times almost sinister.'

"A letter in the New York Times in March, 1913, said, 'Speaker Smith yells with hoarse, raucous voice, as if he were a barker at Coney Island. He ate luncheon during the session and talked with food in his mouth. There is a complete lack of dignity. At times bills on the calendar are rushed through at the rate of eight a minute, by a process of antiphonal mumbling by the clerk and bull-of-Bashan roars from the throne behind. 'Read the last section,' 'Call the roll,' 'The bill is passed.' The roll is not called—just a name or two, and the clerk says so many ayes, and noes none.' * * *

"One of the most important recommendations of the Factory Commission was in favor of one day's rest in seven. Canning interests had been able to induce a number of clergymen to go to Albany and plead for their exemption. Smith rose in his place and said, 'If these distinguished champions of women and children were to rewrite the divine law, no doubt they would make it read, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy—except in the canneries.'"

"A State official resigned at a time when, as Smith felt, he should have stuck to his post. The same day, the official fell down and injured his arm. 'He couldn't hurt his backbone,' Smith commented. 'What he has for a backbone is a strip of spaghetti that has been soaked over night in hot water.'

"Cutting down the estimates for appropriation in 1911 by $11,000,000 represented for him, as leader and chairman, 18 to 20 hours' work a day for nearly three months. * *

"He was arguing in the Assembly in favor of workmen's compensation. He was interrupted by a member from an agricultural district who asked, 'What good is a workmen's compensation law to a farm laborer out of work?' He said, 'A friend asked me this morning which I would rather be, a cellar full of stepladders, a basket full of doorknobs or a piece of cracked ice, and I replied I would rather be a fish, because you can always break a pane of plate glass with a hammer.' The interrupter said he did not get the point, and Smith in a loud voice said, 'There is just as much point to my answer as there is to your question. This meritorious bill should not be impeded by silly questions.' * * *

Capitalized Knowledge of Machine Politics

"An element in Smith's power at Albany, was his knowledge of machine politics, both Democratic and Republican, and his willingness to use that knowledge. He was never a person to strain at a gnat. If he could bring about the passage of an important measure by granting some politician a trivial favor, he granted it, even though he could not respect the politician's aims. * * * In the four terms as Governor, as well as the years in the Legislature, there has been no success when a politician has gone to him with false reasons for his position. 'Bunk' has been one of his favorite words, and he has applied it freely to politicians to their faces. Seldom is a person so equipped in manner and disposition to tell anyone to his face the most damaging things and not make an enemy of him. * * * Smith never lost sight of the fact that legislative success implied getting hold of 76 votes in the Assembly. Local selfishness had constantly to be appealed to; abstract principle was seldom heard of. * * *

"The most graphic illustration of Smith's

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Step - by - Step Rise Of East Side Boy and What He Has Done

A NEW YORK East Side boy, who lived in the shadow of Brooklyn Bridge as it was being built. Losing his father at 13, the formative influences in his life were his mother, the parish priest, and his uncle, a city fireman.

Political pupil of Tom Foley, Tammany district leader. Nominated for the State Assembly in 1903, through Foley's influence, and elected. Inconspicuous in his first term; gained increasingly important committee places in later terms, and mastered science and methods of legislative work. From 1911 to 1915, served as majority leader, minority leader and Speaker. Did important work on Factory Investigation Commission.

Sheriff of New York County—this position the chief "plum" in New York City politics — 1915-1917. Elected president Board of Aldermen of Greater New York, 1917. In 1918, elected Governor. Defeated for re-election in 1920 by Gov. Miller, who appointed him on the Port Authority Commission. Elected Governor in 1922, and again in 1924 and 1926.

Has contended for reorganization of State government in interest of economy and efficiency; for a State program of housing legislation; for a comprehensive State park system; and for conservation of State resources, particularly water power. Signed, in 1923, legislative act repealing Mullan-Gage State prohibition enforcement law. Pardoned State political prisoners.

Delegate to Democratic national conventions in Baltimore, 1912; St. Louis, 1916, and San Francisco, 1920. Received complimentary votes for presidential nomination at San Francisco. In New York convention of 1924, contended with William G. McAdoo for nomination, the prolonged contest resulting in the nomination of John W. Davis.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in the editorial principles that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always champion democracy of all parties, never belong to any party always oppose privilege, class and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be fearlessly independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether of predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A New Yorker's View of Al Smith.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN AN editorial you state, among other things: "The miracle (of beating Al Smith) happened in 1924, when Coolidge rode into the Empire on the Coolidge crest and Miller anchored in Albany."

No. Miller did not defeat Al Smith in 1924, but did turn the trick in 1926, on the coat-tails of the Harding landslide. At that time Al Smith was not as well known as he is today, but even so, he was beaten only by a slight plurality and he ran about 200,000 votes ahead of his ticket. It was then that I also took Al Smith for an ordinary Democrat and voted the straight G. O. P. ticket, as usual.

However, Al came back in 1925 with a sweeping victory and in 1924, in the same election we gave Cal Coolidge his million majority, we also gave Al Smith victory over young Theodore Roosevelt. In 1926 we re-elected Al as Governor for the fourth time by over a half-million votes.

Any time a Democrat can be re-elected Governor of our Republican State, he must enjoy the confidence of both progressive Republicans and Democrats alike. No doubt Al Smith, handicapped by being Democrat, would have a terrible struggle to wrest the Republican Last away from a Coolidge or a Hoover. However, knowing the fighting Al as I have seen him in previous campaigns, asking no quarter and giving none, I honestly believe he will turn the trick.

As to Al's religion, I am a Protestant myself and have watched Al's official acts and find the public schools of our dear New York progress better under Al Smith than under any previous administration, and right now he has 12 Protestants and only one Catholic in his personal cabinet. Anyhow, why should a man be persecuted by a few narrow-minded bigots about his religion, when it doesn't concern anyone what church you care to attend. We don't do that in the greatest State of the Union and I cannot understand why certain (not many) people have such foolish hallucinations out here.

If the Democrats of the South and West want to act just like their insignia, that is, just a plain jackass, let them turn Al down and nominate Prosecutor Reed, Donahey or a compromise candidate and I'll bet the last dollar I possess that even our worst Republican freaks, Willis and Thompson, would win by a landslide. HARRY W. WIGGINS.

New York.

Oppose Monument to Jesse James.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I NOTICE there is a move on foot to erect a monument to Jesse James. I think this is bad policy in this day of much crime. Not that I go as far as some in denouncing it. Jesse James never used any low mean methods in his banditry and many times used his money for charitable purposes. He no doubt was done injustice which caused his career. In short, he was a better type than our criminal class of today, but we cannot afford to erect monuments even to a brave criminal. If we do this, the barrier is down for more sympathy for criminals and they have enough now. So much that if they have any money or pull they get off lightly while some poor down-and-outer gets drunk and receives a workhouse sentence. OBSERVER.

Grumblings From Paradise.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

DO YOU contemplate moving to Southern California or the Southwest Pacific Coast country? If you are a mechanic or working person, read these facts.

There are no free riches here; only air and climate too thin and dry to fill your bread basket or cover your nudeness. Various cities and counties here have sent out tracts to boost this section beyond the truth, telling the carpenter, tinner, plumber, machinist and laborer of wages of from $1 to $1.50 per hour, which is simply Western bull.

Carpenters are getting from $4 to $6 per day and less. I know good finish men working for $5 a day, paying $40 a month for a three-room apartment, and the steamfitter and plumber making no more. Lathe men work for less than $30 a week. A laboring man here has just as much show to live and have a home here as a Negro would have to be Mayor of Atlanta, Ga.

I came here two years ago on the strength of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of a city and found wages depreciated 50 to 60 per cent. Was offered a job finishing and doing built-in work at 40 cents an hour. Had a union card and dues paid a year ahead.

Thousands are today in Los Angeles walking the streets who came here to get $1 an hour. They would be glad to get 75 cents an hour. These are not bums, but mechanics, good, honest working men, some from St. Louis and Illinois, Indiana and so on. I know a draftsman from St. Louis who is assistant janitor at a school.

If you count on coming here, stop and think. If you are dodging the cold winter, think twice, for the first thousand miles will buy your winter's heat; the rest of the trip will feed you, and the depreciation on your car will pay your rent, wa er and lights. So don't make a fool of yourself. RICHARD R.

Panama, Cal.

THE ENGLISH CHURCH CONFLICT.

It is in no spirit of levity we remark that in a Church such as the Church of England where it requires thirty-nine articles to define its faith there is ample opportunity for such a keen difference of opinion as threatens to rend the Church in twain at this present time over the revision of the Book of Common Prayer. And by the same token it is impossible to believe the warring theologians will not be able to effect a compromise. But, as the Archbishop of Canterbury and his fellow bishops are only too aware, the matter has ceased to be a sectarian issue and has become a national issue—and one as grave for the English people, we believe, as any that has arisen since the Declaration of the War.

Questions of doctrine are left to the ecclesiastics by the layman, the voter, in other words, who has come to discover, through the debate in the House of Commons the other evening, that he has a keen personal interest in the outcome. The Prayer Book has come into politics. The Church is the State in England and believers of all denominations are liable to contribute to the upkeep of the Church of England, which outside of the Crown itself is the richest corporation in the realm.

In Parliament there are many Nonconformists who naturally will seize this opportunity to force the disestablishment of the Church of England, that is to say, to divorce the Church from the State and put the Church of England on the same financial basis as their own organizations, which exist on the voluntary contributions of their members. Indeed, it seems quite clear it was the Nonconformists in Parliament who defeated the bill for the revision of the Prayer Book. Here it would appear we have a clean-cut religious issue, to be fought out at the hustings, a formula that presents more opportunity for the letting loose of passionate resentment liable to get beyond control than any other we can think of.

It is not for us to tell the Anglicans of Great Britain what they should do, but we do venture to suggest there is a lesson for them to learn by the contemplation of the remarkable hold the churches in this country have on the faithful. It is perhaps not too much to say the strength and vigor of our religious organizations is due in large part to the fact that if our people ceased voluntarily to contribute to their several churches there would not be any at all. But to those in England who will point to the example of the American churches as an argument for disestablishment, not overlooking the number of liberal churchmen who believe in disestablishment, there will come instantly the cry of wicked confiscation of the rights and properties of the Church, wherein lies the seriousness of the situation.

A $500,000 PROBLEM.

No husband is a model of continence and probity to a wife who wants a divorce. Keep that in mind as you read of the alleged philanderings of Sebastian S. Kresge. This Merchant Prince who has piled Ossas of nickels on Pelions of dimes into an Everest of dollars is entitled to the presumption of innocence until he is proved to be the gayest Lothario or donniest Don Juan that ever trod the primrose paths in the sere and yellow days of sixty-one.

And in this unhappy legal prologue cast an anxious glance at the Anti-Saloon League. There is the $500,000 which Kresge has conditionally contributed to the cause of putting the "booze business out of business." Can the league take that money while the scarlet accusations are darting around? We don't know. Here is a profound, yes, prodigious moral problem which the uplifters of Westerville will have to solve themselves.

The league, to be sure, has not been exactly squeamish in its holy crusade against the Demon rum. See the story of the late Wayne Wheeler and the jubilant memoirs of "Pussyfoot" Johnson. In politics it has gladly forgiven any candidate anything if only he were dry. Can the league condone any offenses which Kresge may have committed? Will the league issue a permit to scramble most of the thou-shalt-nots, except its own copyrighted thou shalt not drink, for a price?

A curious country awaits the answer.

TAMMANY'S QUEST.

Wonderful to relate, objection to Detroit as the scene of the next Democratic convention as being too wet and too near the Canadian border comes from Tammany Hall. Tammany has moved uptown, figuratively as well as literally. The hairy-eared and horny-fisted braves of Tweed and Murphy days have been displaced by dudes and diplomats. They think the Smith candidacy would thrive better in an atmosphere of soda water and sarsaparilla than in one redolent of the fumes of rye and bourbon.

Chicago is frowned upon for the same reason. Cleveland, Miami and San Francisco are still in the race. But what if the same test were applied to them? At Miami, the Bahamas are within easy hail and the sea is heavy with cargoes of Bacardi rum. San Francisco certainly has no prim and prissy tradition, and there are those who think its gayety during the 1920 convention earned it the title of America's only civilized town. Even Cleveland, were it selected, would become immediately the mecca of the apple-jack and moonshine trade.

We fear Tammany will have difficulty in finding a dry environment for its wet candidate—at least in the cities. Of course, there is always Westerville, O., and, in a pinch, almost any little town in bleached and desiccated Kansas.

THE POLITICAL PARSON.

The political parson, that anomalous creature who is a politician first and a minister of the gospel only incidentally, receives a broadside from Bishop Charles Fiske of the Episcopal Church of Central New York, in an article in the December Scribner's. In the same vein of delightful irony which he employed in the American Mercury some months ago, Bishop Fiske appeals to his fellow ministers to desert the professional uplift and interest themselves in religion.

The occasion for such a clarion call is not likely to be questioned by anybody who has had his eyes reasonably wide open. The mixing of religion with politics has been one of the signal phenomena of later-day American politics. Foreigners have noted it above every other feature. Witness, for instance, the attention given it by Andre Siegfried, in his excellent volume, "America Comes of Age."

But is there any reason to think that this condition is likely to pass away shortly, as Bishop Fiske hopes? The Bishop himself provides evidence for thinking that it will not. He shows that fat salaries are being gathered by ministers engaged in the professional uplift. To expect the political parson to pass away while this condition exists would be to expect human nature to do the impossible.

Meanwhile, what is happening to religion by reason of this pollution from politics? To answer, we believe, would be superfluous. That, too, is perfectly evident to anybody who has had his eyes reasonably wide open.

DOWN THE ISTHMUS.

When Col. Lindbergh leaves the Valbuena flying field and turns the Spirit of St. Louis southward, he will restore romance to what was formerly one of the most romantic parts of the earth.

Nobody knows how long ago it was that the Mayan cities of Mitla, Copan and Chichen-Itza were inhabited by the people who built them, a people whose civilization expressed itself in an architecture of such individuality and beauty that the influence of its refinement is still felt throughout Mexico and Guatemala. It is 400 years since Cortez and Pizarro conquered Mexico and Peru, to despoil them of their gold and to thrust upon them the inhumanities of the cruelest imperialism in history. Since the pirate Morgan laid waste the old city of Panama, and the buccaneers sang lightly in the coves of the Indies, there has descended upon the Caribbean a quiet and security that is disturbed by nobody but our Marines. Where adventurers like Blake once went cruising about in quest of Spanish galleons, and skull and crossbones floated from the mastheads of many a low and rakish craft manned by men who wore rings in their ears and whistled with their knives in their teeth, there remain only the tubby little 5000-ton boats of the United Fruit Co., prosaically ferrying bananas and pineapples out of those one-time colorful seas.

Describing the first palm trees he ever saw, Mark Twain said they looked like feather dusters that had been struck by lightning. The lightning has played havoc among the featherdusters of the isthmian lowlands. There are coconut palms upon every isle and every seashore, and wherever there is a bit of landscape gardening the beautiful royal palm decorates the view. Volcanoes on the isthmus have an esthetic rather than a sinister quality. For instance, Irazu, in Costa Rica, might have been not Cleopatra's needle merely, but her darning needle. Its slender beauty, and the wisp of smoke tracing a pencilled line across the singularly tender sky, is nature's masterpiece in a veritable gallery of the gods.

The isthmus is the Cordilleras. Col. Lindbergh will have only that picturesque backbone of the continent to follow, to salute its smoking cones and to peer into its sizzling valleys. In Nicaragua he will look down, as the condor does, upon that wonder of the Isthmian world, Lake Nicaragua, which we mean to make part of a second canal between the two oceans when we have exterminated the people who think it should be preserved in its primitive beauty and serenity instead of being desecrated by our touring chambers of commerce. He will traverse a region singularly without any of those natural riches which caused Humboldt to call Mexico the treasure house of the world. There is no oil on the isthmus. It has no coal, and almost none of the rich ores. Its wealth is in coffee and fruit. The orchid displays its delicate bloom in its jungles, the macaw reddens the green bush, the monkey swings from its tail under the dulcet moon, and everybody wonders when our Uncle Sam is coming down to gobble them up.

That is the isthmus.

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The Football Coaches Association, meeting this week in New York, will be asked to appoint a Board of Appeal to which colleges can refer for rulings on errors in decision. Fred Ostergen, coach of St. Bonaventure College, suggests the innovation. His reason, to quote the Associated Press, is:

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But would a football board of appeal be the unmixed blessing Coach Ostergen fondly hopes? We think not.

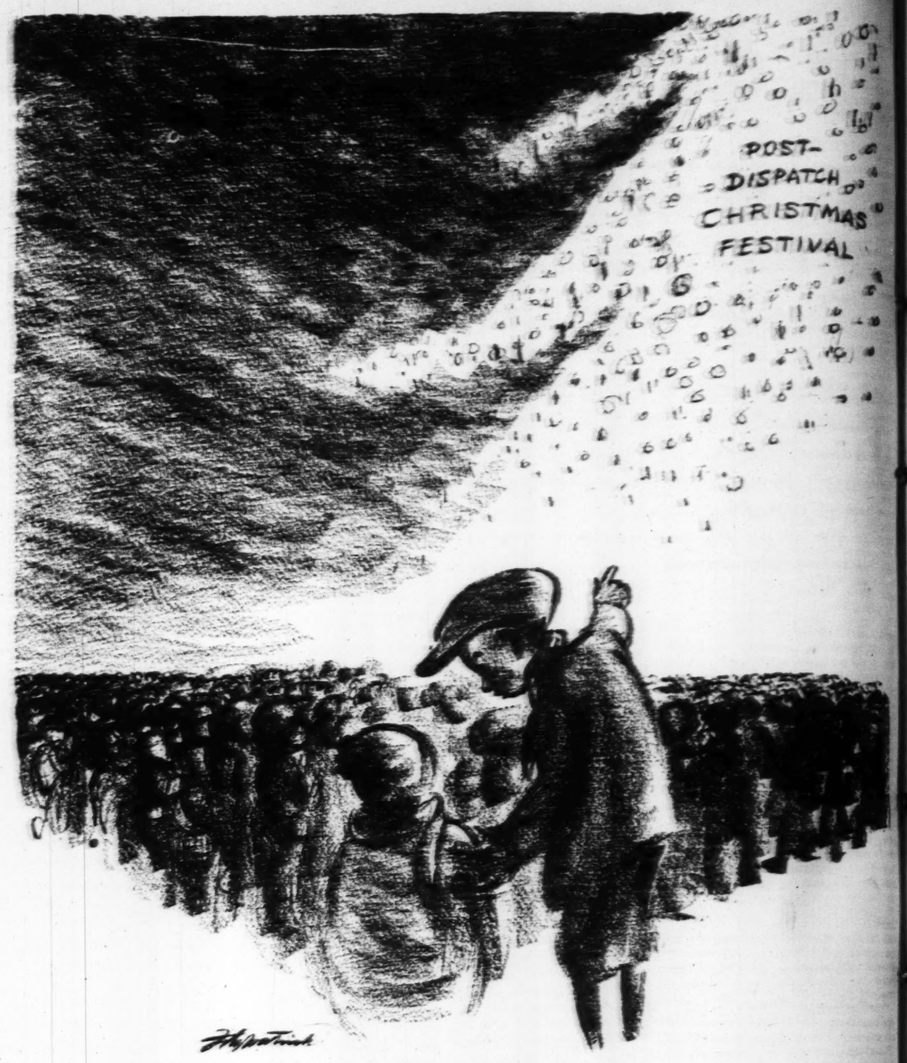
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WHAT SORT OF ECONOMY?

It is a platitude that if a private business were conducted in the same inefficient manner as our Government, it would soon be in bankruptcy. Vice President Dawes, therefore, really tells us nothing new in making this charge against Government bookkeeping methods under the administration of Comptroller-General McCarl. Also, he merely reaffirms the opinion of a writer in the Baltimore Evening Sun that all is not quite as well as it should be in the budget bureau.

According to this writer, Mr. McCarl's efforts in the way of economy have been purely picayunish. He has that is, devoted himself to stopping insignificant expenditures while big sources of waste persist. A clerk in the American embassy at Santiago, Chile, who had labored until 2 or 3 in the morning doing the work of an associate who was ill, has been denied a taxi fare of $2.32 for the ride from the embassy building to his home. Another Government employe is denied transportation from one station to another, on the fictitious ground that a transfer is equivalent to a discharge and reappointment. And so on.

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HEARST AND MEXICO.

MR. HEARST AND NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer Sun.

IT is to be doubted whether anyone whose sensibilities have not been permanently blunted and impaired will care to disagree with Senator Norris' estimate of William Randolph Hearst and his method of making public so-called expose of the alleged or proposed payment of large sums by the Mexican Government to four United States Senators. The Senator, in his open letter to Mr. Hearst, says of the publisher: "You are not only unfair and dishonest but you are entirely without honor." To most Americans that will seem a not too severe statement of fact in connection with the publication of the stolen Mexican documents, some of which are believed to be forgeries.

Mr. Hearst is the owner and publisher of newspapers in a chain which covers the country. His publications, combined, probably reach more readers than any other group, certainly far more than any one newspaper. His responsibility to the public and to his profession is great. Indeed, Mr. Hearst himself has from time to time uttered glowing platitudes in lip-service to the ethics of the press. Politicians do the same sort of thing when they make Fourth of July speeches.

Mr. Hearst's own admission that he does not believe the Senators received bribes is no amends for the injury he has done them. He did not believe the charges when he callously permitted the attempt to assassinate their characters. Neither did he believe, whatever his motive in publishing the documents, that out of the troubled relations between Mexico and the United States the forgeries would lead to peace.

In view of these facts it would seem that Senator Norris' estimate of Mr. Hearst is not lacking in accuracy.

A DIRTY TRICK.

From the Dayton Daily News.

WHATEVER the Senate may finally find the facts to be concerning these documents of Hearst's, it isn't possible that their publication can ever pass as anything but a cruel and wanton act. Hearst knew as well as he ever knew anything that Oswald Garrison Villard had not sold and would not sell the editorial policy of the Nation. He knew as well as man ever knew anything that the four Senators smirched by his publicity would not be guilty of any such action as his publications implied. Even if some one of the four could be bribed, the merest half-wit knows that not all of the four could be.

Hearst spent money to secure the alleged documents. Then, lacking the courage to face the legal consequences of publishing the names involved, he so maneuvered as to bring out the names under the privileged status of a Congressional investigation. Brave Hearst!

Hearst knew that even if the documents were genuine and Mexican representatives had secured Mexican money ostensibly to use in bribing Senators, it was a thousand to one chance that the money was never intended for those Senators and that it would never be offered to them. If the documents were genuine, they almost certainly reveal, not the corruption of an American Senator, but the methods by which a corrupt Mexican secured Mexican money for his private purse. Hearst knew this, and yet he printed the documents, knowing he would thereby involve the names of men he knew had done no wrong. It was a dirty trick and it looks the dirtier when one considers the interests which might have produced it. Three of the four Senators mentioned, Borah, LaFollette and Norris, have been consistent opponents of an imperialistic American attitude toward Mexico. This applies also to Mr. Villard and his magazine. Incidentally, why should the Mexicans be wanting to buy the support of men who had always been friends of Mexico from principle?

Hearst, meanwhile, is one of the Americans who hold large concessions in Mexico which they have been urging the American Government to make profitable by intervention in Mexico. The men whom Hearst's documents indict are men who stand in the way of Hearst's interests in Mexico and who oppose the course which Hearst urges upon the American Government. The natural deductions from this situation would have kept Hearst, if a man of ordinary sensibility, from letting these so-called exposures appear. He permits himself to smirch the reputations of men whom it was to his obvious interest to injure. That doesn't look even smart.

What the bottom facts of this business are, we do not at this writing know. The one thing of which we can be reasonably sure is that the person most damaged by the affair will be William Randolph Hearst.

THE HEARST MEXICAN DOCUMENTS.

From the Christian Science Monitor.

WHETHER authentic or bogus, the documents, when published, could have no possible effect save to bring the Government of Mexico—a friendly power—into contempt and disrepute with the people of the United States. Perhaps Mr. Hearst feels strongly that this is a patriotic task. Therein many people will disagree with him. If the press has any responsibility at all in international affairs, it should be recognized by refraining from efforts to depict a foreign government in a discreditable or offensive way. To bribe a neighbor's clerks, to buy a neighbor's stolen records and to base upon the information thus obtained an attack upon that neighbor's good faith and honorable intentions is hardly ethical even in a profession of such indefinite ethical standards as journalism.

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The whole incident is deplorable. It cannot be defended by any honest political or journalistic plea. Even if the Senate Committee should declare the documents bogus, and the implications against the Mexican Government and the American Senators baseless, a new point of friction will have arisen between Mexico and the United States, and honorable statesmen in this country will have had to suffer unfounded criticism.

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Vetoed Lusk Bill Against Free Speech.

"The Lusk Committee recommended legislation to silence free speech, to test the loyalty of school teachers, and to regulate school courses. Three such bills were passed. The Governor vetoed them. While preparing his statement to accompany these vetoes, he received, according to his custom, a written suggestion from a friend, containing quotations from writers on democracy, ranging from Jefferson to de Tocqueville. He sent back this message to his friend, 'I know who Thomas Jefferson is, and may be supposed to know who Benjamin Franklin is; but if I quote de Tocqueville, everybody will say Al Smith never wrote that—he never heard of de Tocqueville.

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At War With Hearst Over City Milk Supply.

"William Randolph Hearst charged in his papers, in 1919, that New York City had a dangerously bad milk supply, and that Smith was responsible, and was in league with the 'milk barons.' In 1922, Hearst was willing to run either for Governor or Senator, if Smith would take the other place. Smith stayed in his room in the hotel at Syracuse during the convention. One person after another called on him. To several he said: 'My mother was delirious in her illness in 1919. As she raved, she said, "My boy did not do it. He was a poor boy. He loves children. He would not feed them poison milk. He did not do it." You can tell those who sent you that no matter what happens, and no matter how long I live, you will never find my name on the same ticket with that ——.' * * *

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"Four issues stand out as the backbone of Smith's State program. The basic one is reorganization of the State government. The need for improved housing conditions he realized from the moment he took office, and he never stopped fighting for a permanent State housing policy. Adopting and financing a comprehensive State park system was another issue which gave rise to some of the most difficult situations he had to meet. Conservation of the State natural resources better known as the water-power fight, was also one of his major purposes. * * * The first purpose, creation of a workable tool out of the State government, has been accomplished; the housing solution has not been fully reached.

"In approving the State housing law of 1926, the Governor said:

"'We must make a beginning in the attack on the entrenched system of constructing housing for speculative purposes only. In approving this bill, I do so with the sincere hope that it may prove the beginning of a lasting movement to wipe out of our State those blots upon civilization, the old dilapidated, dark, unsanitary, unsafe tenement houses, long unfit for human habitation, and certainly no fit place for future citizens of New York to grow in.'

"The Park Commission proposed to build a new parkway along the north shore of Long Island, through the beautiful hill section. Millionaire residents protested that whatever parkways were built should run down the middle of the island. Smith's comment was, 'I would sooner ride down First avenue any day than the middle of Long Island.' He named the men who had come to see him to ask him to keep the rabble off Long Island,' and dared them to deny his report of the conversation.

"The victory for the Governor's State park policy was won in the Legislature of 1926. * * * In the water power fight, much has been accomplished, but desperate fighting is still ahead. The chances of his being able to get his plans through in 1928 are none too good. His last word to the 1927 Legislature was a demand that if they will not accept his plan of a power authority, they at least take steps to allow a referendum to go before the people, distinguishing between his policy of State ownership and control and the Republican policy of private leasing of water power resources.

Fought the "Power Barons" and Won.

"In the 1926 campaign, he said, 'I am fighting for the people of the State, to keep the hands of the power barons off the last great water power resources that remain in the hands of the people. What did Gov. Hughes have in mind when he suggested that after the first of next January no grant of water power be effective unless it is first signed by the Governor? Why wasn't that made effective the first of last July? Take my word for it, there will be an attempt to give away some of this power between now and Jan. 1, and that is the reason why I am not going very far away from New York.' The attempt was made, by the Doherty superpower corporation and others, for a project involving $1,000,000,000 of ultimate value.

"Gov. Smith called up Samuel Untermyer in New York. He went over the proposed leases with Smith, and together they fished out all the jokers. So keen an interest was aroused by the Governor's protest that the applications filed with the State Water Power Commission shortly before its official death, were withdrawn.

"When we remember that water power was one of Smith's most intense interests in the constitutional convention of 1915, and that his interests at that time were based on previous thought, we realize that no subject, not even the protection of the laboring man, made an earlier impression on his mind * *

"In 1925, after many years of struggle, Smith succeeded in getting an additional appropriation of $2,000,000 in the State budget, for rural schools. He had said in his last message, 'I am satisfied that the children of these sections are not getting from the State the same opportunities for education that are accorded to the children of the cities. We owe it to all children alike, and should try to give it.' * *

No Jokers; "Pork" Vetoed.

"His vetoes have invariably had the force of knowledge behind them. He is able to catch a joker. He never takes the word of a committee chairman that an appropriation bill is all right. He never lets 'pork' get by him. On his first encounter, as Governor, with an appropriation bill, in 1919, he cut out $2,185,243.56. His statements are usually brief, such as 'This item disapproved because it creates an unnecessary position,' or 'because the work proposed is unnecessary.' He has occasionally caught the Legislature passing the same bill twice in a session, in the hope that, if vetoed once, it might be undiscovered a second time. He never fooled this way, and especially if items concealed in the general appropriation bill that had been vetoed in some other form. * *

"Smith carefully studies every plank in the party platform at conventions. Nothing is slipped in without his knowledge and understanding. At times he uses his own will against the will of a majority of the politicians of his party, as when he insisted in 1920 on the insertion of a plank on housing, and more recently, joined with Senator Wagner, Franklin Roosevelt and others in advocating a World Court plank in the platform. * *

"Smith is essentially a man who knows where his job begins and where it ends. No one knows better than he what a small part will be played in the decision of the liquor question by any Governor or any President. When the Legislature repealed the State enforcement law, the Mullan-Gage act, Smith believed the Republican leaders wished to put him in a quandary. He was discouraged to a degree that has seldom happened to him. 'They have me down and out,' he said to a friend. He meant that, whichever course he took, the injury to his political strength would be serious. His friend advised that he veto the repeal, and the Governor asked him to return in a week. His friend did so, and announced that he had changed his mind. 'It is a good thing you have,' said the Governor. 'If you had not, I would have changed it for you. There is only one thing I can do, and that is to be exactly what I am. I believe in enforcing the law, and I believe in personal liberty. I could have made a better-looking case by vetoing the repeal and talking about enforcement, but in my heart I believe the degree to which personal liberty is being interfered with in this matter is unwise, and I am going to take a position consistent with what I believe.'

"In the course of the discussion someone suggested that a veto would help him nationally. With sincere emphasis, he said, 'I hope that as long as I live, I'll never do anything because it may help me to preferment or place, rather than because it is what I believe to be right.'

"After the tension of his decision was over, he did a characteristic thing. The discussion had lasted until long past midnight. He swung around on his heel and burst into song, the song being, 'Yes, We Have No Bananas.'

Had Foretold Dry Clean-up.

"Before the eighteenth amendment was passed, he had predicted to brewery representatives that if the liquor people did not clean up their business, some violent action would be taken by the community. He has been quoted as having said, on one occasion, something pleasant about the old brass rail. He did make a flitting joke to that effect, intended, he has since said, for persons with a sense of humor. He frequently says, and seriously means, that the saloon evil cannot be allowed to come back, but that, in choosing ways to get rid of it or its substitutes, it is unfortunate to leave popular government out of account.

Reply to Nullification Charge.

"Of the repeal act, he said in 1926, 'The mere omission to maintain a State statute in no way abrogates a Federal statute. It seems to me that this effectually disposes of the loose talk about nullification of the Constitution by refusal of any of the States to enact separate statutes. In law and in fact, there is no more lawlessness in repealing the Mullan-Gage law than there is in the failure of the State to pass statutes making it a State crime to violate any other Federal penal statute.

"'How far we may wander from the thoughts and ideals of the founders of our Government is illustrated by the suggestion in the President's letter that, because the States have a larger police force than the Federal Government has, and because the Federal Government has what the President calls inadequate machinery for enforcement of the Volstead Act, therefore the States are obliged severally to enact statutes duplicating that act. I am unable to understand from what source he believes this obligation to be derived, and he does not disclose it. * * * With all respect for the President of the United States, it is my duty to declare and maintain the sovereignty of the greatest State in the Union in exact accordance with the guarantees of the Constitution. The Federal Government has no right to impose upon the State any obligation to pass any statute affirming any Federal statute. * * *

One Pro-Church Act; How and Why.

"Anti-Catholic organizations have never ceased to search Smith's record in the hope of finding some case, in his activities of a quarter of a century, that reflects the interest of his church. All these researches have turned up exactly one charge, and that charge could be made only by suppressing a necessary part of the story.

"Smith did introduce a resolution in the Committee on Education of the 1915 Constitutional Convention, taking out of the Constitution the clause which prohibits the State from making appropriations for denominational schools. But he never pressed it, and he explained at the time that it was introduced for the purpose of killing another resolution. This other resolution, introduced by James L. Nixon of Buffalo, would have done away with all tax exemption except in the case of State or Federal property. It would have included among taxable property all real estate owned by churches, charitable and educational organizations. It is true that the Catholic Church would have suffered by the Nixon resolution, perhaps more than any other church, and to that extent Smith may be said, this one time, to have represented the interests of his church, though it is obviously true also that he represented the general policy of the State and the general opinion of the public.

"As a matter of fact, Smith's resolution never came before the convention and is not in the record. It died in committee. When former Attorney-General Wickersham heard of its introduction, he said to Smith, 'This resolution will split the convention wide open.' Smith said, 'That is just what it is intended for. You have never been a legislator, have you?' 'No,' replied Wickersham. 'Well,' said Smith, 'this is a little bit of legislative tactics. This amendment is what is known as a bludgeon. If the Nixon amendment goes through, I throw this bludgeon into the convention.' 'You don't expect Nixon's amendment to pass, do you?' asked Wickersham. 'I don't know what is going to happen,' said Smith. 'I am merely a member of the minority. Of course, if the Nixon amendment does not pass, my bludgeon will need to be used.' The Nixon amendment did not pass, and the bludgeon rested in committee, unused.

Attack Based on Misprint.

"The crusade against Smith on account of his religion frequently takes the form of vague charges about control of education by the church. Speaking at Syracuse in the 1924 campaign, he answered the Republican candidate for the governorship, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who had charged that Smith sought to bring under political control the State Department of Education, by taking the appointment of the Commissioner of Education away from the Board of Regents and placing it in the hands of the Governor. The charge was based on an incident long ago exploded. It grew out of a misprint in the proposed constitutional amendment reorganizing the State departments. Smith had in his possession letters from the secretary of the Citizens' Union and the secretary of the New York State Association, thoroughly exposing the error. He said, 'I presume Col. Roosevelt made the statement as the result of misinformation. I hope that after this explanation, he will be fair enough not to repeat the statement. Statements of this kind, coming from an accredited party leader, feed the fires of religious and racial bigotry.' He cited also an editorial from the New York Times of Oct. 3, 1924, citing the whole record and closing with the sentence, 'The public schools have had no better friend at Albany than Alfred E. Smith.'

At Disadvantage in 1924.

"It was after the nomination of John W. Davis that Gov. Smith made his speech to the 1924 convention. Although he had foreseen the result, he could not help feeling hurt, because he was convinced in his heart that what had prevented his nomination was his religion. Smith hates to make a speech when he has nothing to say. Therefore, when he stepped up and undertook to show his good will to the convention, the delegates saw nothing of the Smith whose strength is ever increasing because of the amount of work he has done, and they did not see the Smith who charms those close enough to get his human quality. They saw a tired man, who had just been made the victim of his faith, and who had nothing to say about it. Feeling it necessary to make a statement of his record in New York, he made it sound egotistic, a remarkable occurrence, since almost always he takes but moderate credit for himself and gives much to his party. The most that can be said for this speech is that it was marked by the strain under which he suffered, and that for once in his political career he did not rise to the occasion. * *

"It was during Gov. Smith's first term that President Woodrow Wilson in February, 1919, in a written note said: 'I hope and believe that you will not be disappointed in Gov. Smith. He is a man who has stood quite apart in a great many ways, and I believe he feels in an unusual degree the impulses and compulsions of the changed order of the nation's and the world's affairs.' * * *

"The Governor's taste for the drama has not changed. He still likes comedy rather than tragedy. Charlie Chaplin is a pet of his, so are Douglas Fairbanks and Harold Lloyd and even the crosseyed comedians.

"Every evening after dinner he goes out to visit his menagerie. When still living in Oliver street, he was happy when he was first able to buy a goat carriage and two goats for the children. A parrot and Caesar, the Great Dane, made the transition to Albany with him in 1919. The menagerie has contained at various times turkeys, a goat, a tiger cub, an eagle, a fox and bear cubs. He has six dogs, three monkeys, some pheasants, raccoons, rabbits, an elk, a doe and a fawn. He feeds them all personally with sugar, bananas and fruit. * * *

"Oliver street (where the Smith family resided in New York, near Brooklyn Bridge), is a home of large families. During the campaign for Sheriff, this delegation called: Mrs. Michael Santangelo with 11 children, Mrs. Louis Lehan with 7, Mrs. Jacob Cohen with 14, Mrs. Charles McDermott with 8, Mrs. Charles Napoli with 8, Mrs. Robuta with 7 and Mrs. Timmons with 8. 'And you, Al,' one of his friends said to him, 'with a mere five children.' 'Don't blame me,' said Al. 'For 12 years I have been a member of the Legislature, and had to spend my winters in Albany.' * * *

"The lighter side of Smith's talent it is almost impossible to convey except by direct contact. Memories of him as a boy place emphasis on his personal charm, his recitations, his acting, his songs in the engine house, his funny stories, his imitations of actors. He has stories today that involve long stretches of Neapolitan Italian heard on the East Side. He knows enough Yiddish to picture Jewish characters with vividness. Sometimes he undertakes the Englishman, but these stories are inferior, because they derive not from actual observation, but from remembrances of his theater days. Smith loves to talk, and he takes the lead with an appeal that cannot be transferred to print."

WITH FRISCO LINES 40 YEARS

Frank H. Hamilton, Vice President, to Observe Anniversary Jan. 2.

Frank H. Hamilton, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., will complete 40 years of service in the treasury department of the Frisco Lines Jan. 2. He began his railroad career as a clerk in the office of the secretary-treasurer in New York in 1888. When the treasury department was moved to St. Louis in 1896, he came with it.

Hamilton has served through two receiverships. He was treasurer of the Frisco Lines for the Government during the war period of Federal control. In 1921 he was promoted to his present post. He resides at 484 Lake avenue.

Bishops Routed By Commons

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amongst the clergy of the church. On social questions they have generally displayed more sympathy with the unfortunate and downtrodden than their evangelical brethren.

That is why so many Socialist members voted for them. Free churchmen were also disinclined to vote on a question which concerned the doctrine and worship of another religious community. That is why many ardent Protestants among them took no part in the division. A second attempt in the same direction will result in an increased majority for the Reformation. The Bishops and their supporters know that. I cannot believe, therefore, that they will renew the attempt next year. The following year there will be a new Parliament which will certainly be more hostile.

The evangelical section in the church has for years worn the aspect of a beaten and cowed party. Their opponents have grown, year by year, in numbers and influence in the councils of the establishment. This unexpected and sensational triumph has put new heart into the evangelicals. They have now the assurance that the nation is behind them. This will give them a confidence that they sadly needed. Henceforth, their protests in the ecclesiastical conclaves will be treated with more respect. Hitherto, their resistance to the inroads of sacerdotalism has been treated with the measure of contempt to which the Bishop of Durham gave expression in his famous phrase about "the Protestant underworld." Protestantism is no longer an under dog. The House of Commons has placed it once more well on the top end.

Plans for New Nurses' Hospital.

Plans for the new Nurses' Hospital to be erected at Kingshighway and Parkview place as a part of the Jewish Hospital plant, are being discussed in Chicago by officers and members of the Hospital Board of Directors and Architects. The home, which will cost $300,000 is the gift of Mrs. Moses Shoenberg and her son, Sydney M. Shoenberg.

CHURCH NOTICES.

At Union Avenue Christian Church

Sunday, December 25
11 A. M.

Christmas Music by Choir
Christmas Message by Pastor—
"The Ineffable Word"

5 P. M.

"The Way"—a Pageant of Peace by Church School

Seasonal Programs by Church School Departments, 9:30

Church Located at Union and Enright

George A. Campbell, Pastor

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church

Ellenwood Avenue and Wydown Boul.

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Christmas Day Service

10:30 A. M., Holy Communion, with Address by Dr. Block.



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-:- At Lambert Field -:-

WITH a bill now pending in the Board of Aldermen for enlargement of Lambert-St. Louis Field and its temporary acquisition as a municipal airport, important steps already have been taken to raise the field from its present inferior status, as far as accommodations for airplanes are concerned.

The outstanding event of the week in that direction was the purchase by Maj. Albert Bond Lambert, dean of St. Louis flyers, of the 76 acres immediately adjoining the field on the north. Maj. Lambert paid W. K. Harrington, wealthy county land owner, $76,000 cash for the property.

The tract will be added, as soon as the city appropriation is available, to the 170 acres that now form Lambert-St. Louis Field, which is also Maj. Lambert's property. The new property has a frontage of 3600 feet on the Wabash right-of-way which will be an important feature to airplane companies operating at the field, since it will bring railroad shipping facilities to the very hangar doors.

Last week the field and the 76-acre addition were surveyed by electrical engineers who will make up estimates on the cost of installing flood and border lights, the latter to mark out the boundaries of the field so that night flying aviators may set their planes down in safety.

Bill Carries $50,000 Appropriation.

The flying field bill now before the Board of Aldermen, and virtually certain of passage, appropriates $50,000. Of this amount $10,000 is to be paid for an option on the 76-acre tract now owned by Maj. Lambert, the money constituting a rental payment on the property and applicable as a first payment in the event the city decides to purchase it later.

True to his policy of encouraging flying with his own resources, Maj. Lambert has agreed to lease the present field, 170 acres, for $1 a year. He has agreed to sell it for $60,000, less than half its market value, if the city decides later to purchase the ground.

Meantime, the remaining $40,000 of the appropriation is to be spent for grading the field, installing roads and administration buildings, and providing lighting facilities. Next November a $1,000,000 bond issue proposal will be submitted to the voters for the purchase of the airdrome by the city, and its further equipment to make it one of the finest flying fields in the world.

Beacon Light Ordered.

The beacon made possible by the $1000 gift of Mrs. Adolphus Busch III, mother of "Casey" Lambert, one of the Lambert Field airmen, has been ordered from the General Electric Co. It is to be of the revolving type and its installation, at the northwest corner of the field, is expected to be complete within 10 days.

Illustrates Landing Difficulties.

The need of the beacon, and other lighting facilities, was illustrated once again last Tuesday when Pilot Sloniger of the St. Louis-Chicago air mail line set down a Waco-Ten on the field an hour after dark, with Clyde Brayton of the Parks Air Lines, in the forward cockpit.

Sloniger, as was told in detail in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, had had to make a sudden landing in a school yard, 15 miles south of Springfield, Ill., when his plane caught fire at 200 feet altitude. He managed to extinguish the fire and save his mail but the DH was wrecked and Brayton was sent north in the Waco to complete the shipment of the postal pouches.

The trip back to St. Louis was begun after dark. Sloniger at the stick, reported difficulty in fixing the boundaries of the field before he set the plane down. A deep ditch to the east of the field has formed an extreme hazard for pilots landing after dusk.

Air Mail Tonnage Increasing.

Business on the St. Louis-Chicago air mail line has increased substantially with the approach of the holidays and every effort is being made to insure quick service for users so that their experience with the aerial service may influence them to use it frequently.

Last Wednesday Pilot Leslie Smith brought 153 pounds to St. Louis from Chicago and dropped heavy pouches, besides, at Springfield and Peoria. The normal load, southbound, is about 50 pounds.

"Casey" Lambert a Lieutenant.

"Casey" Lambert, who took to flying so enthusiastically that he finally bought his own plane, a Ryan open cockpit monoplane with Whirlwind motor, has been elected a Second Lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth Division Air Corps, which has its base at Lambert-St. Louis Field.

The air unit, incidentally, is now using its new quarters at the edge of the field just north of "Louie's" lunch stand. The building in which the squadron is housed comprises office and recreation rooms and is expected to be a strong drawing card for prospective recruits.

In addition to its new building the squadron has two steel hangars at the north side of the field. Its greatest present need is flying equipment. All the Hisso-motored Jennies have been destroyed under the War Department order to scrap wooden ships and the squadron is awaiting the delivery of the new Curtiss O-11 Falcons, which out-perform the DH and the Douglas O-2. Meantime the squadron still has its douglas, two PT-1's and a TW-2.

Candidates for Flying School.

Maj. C. Ray Wassall, commanding officer of the squadron, is seeking candidates to send to the army flying school. Aspirants for the training, which covers eight months and includes instruction in every branch of military aviation—pursuit, attack, observation and bombardment—must be between 20 and 26 years old and must have had two years of college education or its equivalent. They will be rated as cadets, with salary of $75 a month and will be provided with clothing and board. Upon completion of the course they will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Organized Reserves and will also be likely candidates for National Guard commissions.

The air unit is also looking for recruits for its own organization. Applicants must be between the ages of 19 and 45 and of good character. When flying weather permits extensive air work the enlisted men of the organization get many chances to ride as passengers in the unit's ships.

Weather Cuts Down Flying.

Poor flying weather during the early part of the winter has cut air work down to flights that were necessary and has, in inverse proportion, run up the time the pilots spend around the stoves in the offices in long "ground flying" sessions.

In these times of reminiscence the conversation always turns after a time to the change that has come over the flying equipment at the field within the last two years.

During the summer and fall of such an enlightened year as 1925, for example, the planes at the field were for the most part Jennies, Standards, and DH'S—wartime equipment ill suited, with the exception of the Standards, to the uses of commercial aviation.

Today the only wartime ships still in general use are the Standards, which remain useful for instruction work. The DH's, of course, are still in use on the mail line, but all the other equipment is of the "new production" class—carefully designed ships built up on steel skeletons instead of on wood.

Besides the Ryans of "Casey" Lambert and Phil Ball, there are three other monoplanes of the same type at the field. There are five Wacos, including Waco-10's, owned by Art Heman and Oscar Johnson; a Laird, several Eaglerocks, a Swallow, and a constantly growing assortment of other makes, to say nothing of the National Guard equipment.

Prepares Airplane for Flights.

Frank T. Dunn, pilot for Philip DeC. Ball, owner of the Browns, is grooming Ball's Ryan brougham for some extensive cross country flying in the next few months. Business trips by air to Dallas, Tex., and New York, are possibilities before Ball and Dunn leave for West Palm Beach, where the Browns are to have their spring training camp. Dunn reported that his ship was in perfect mechanical condition after Ball's recent three-week hunting trip to Oklahoma in which the plane was used.

Regulations Strictly Enforced.

Under the management of O. E. Scott the department of Commerce regulations are rigidly enforced at the field. Only transport pilots with a minimum of 200 hours of flying experience, many carry passengers. All the planes at the field are licensed and regularly inspected.

Inspector Visits the Field.

Richard H. Lees, Department of Commerce inspector, was a visitor for several days last week on a regular tour of inspection in his Whirlwind Buhl. He arrived a few minutes before Pilot Harry Brooks of the Ford Motor Co., staff set down a tri-motored Ford monoplane on the field with Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of Col. Lindbergh, as one of the passengers on the way from Detroit to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her renowned son.

Unfortunately there was no hangar large enough to house the big ship and the oil in its crank cases congealed under the cold, the temperature going down to 16 degrees while it was parked on the line. On the following morning the mechanics stripped two starter gears in trying to get the Whirlwinds going and the takeoff was delayed for four hours—a contingency that would not have arisen had the field afforded as good accommodations to visiting ships as are offered by the airports of other large cities.

Gift for Injured Constables.

Deputy Constables Joseph Baum and Roy Erickson of Central Township, St. Louis County, who are in hospitals suffering from injuries suffered in the line of duty, will receive a check for $100 each as a Christmas present from the St. Louis County Police Relief Association.

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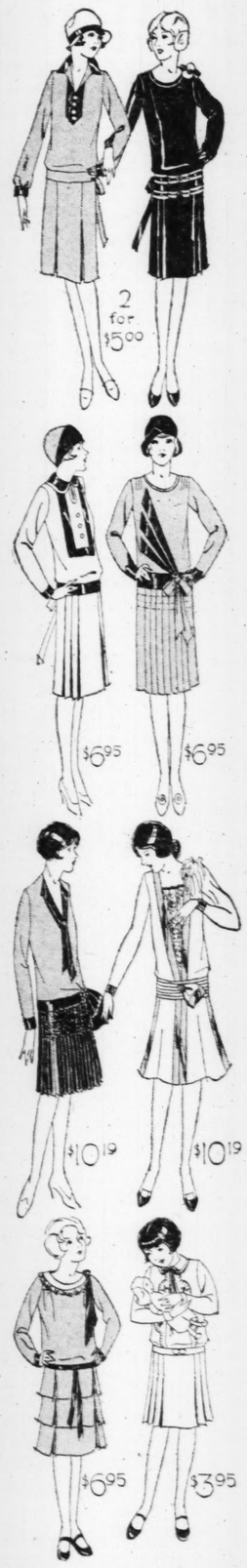
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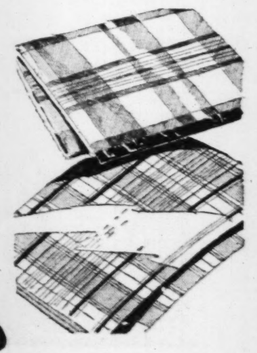
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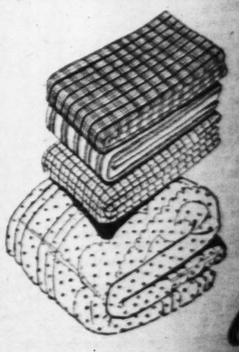
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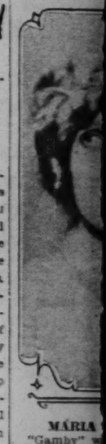
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7:00 P. M.—Champion Sparkers Novelty Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Aeolian recital.
8:00 P. M.—Ipana Troubadours.
8:30 P. M.—Goodrich Zipper Orchestra and Silvertown Quartet.
9:30 P. M.—National Grand Opera in a tabloid version of the opera "Hansel and Gretel."
10:30 P. M.—Hotel Manger Orchestra.

Thursday, Dec. 29

10:00 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.
7:00 P. M.—Dodge Brothers Presentation.
7:30 P. M.—Hoover Sentinels.
8:00 P. M.—Maxwell Hour.
9:00 P. M.—Smith Brothers.
9:30 P. M.—Statler's Pennsylvanians under the direction of Johnny Johnson.
10:00 P. M.—Cass Hagan's Park Central Orchestra.

Friday, Dec. 30

10:00 A. M.—Betty Crocker Gold Medal Flour talk.
7:00 P. M.—Cities Service Concert Orchestra and Cavaliers.
8:00 P. M.—Whittall Anglo-Persians.
8:30 P. M.—La France Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Palmolive Hour.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Ben Bernie and Orchestra from Hotel Roosevelt.

Saturday, Dec. 31

7:00 P. M.—Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra in the RCA Hour.
8:00 P. M.—Philco Hour from WJZ
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Special New Year's Eve dance music.

BLUE CHAIN SOLOIST



MARIA GAMPARELLI.

"Gamby" will be featured in tomorrow night's Roxy program on the Blue Chain.

PART OF "LOHENGRIN" OVER KWK NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Part of Lohengrin is to be broadcast from the Chicago Opera Thursday night through KWK.

The cast will include Leone Kruse, soprano; Cyrena van Gordon, mezzo-soprano; Rene Maison, tenor; Robert Ringling, baritone; Howard Preston, baritone, and Alexander Kipnis, bass.

At 7:15 o'clock this evening KWK is to broadcast Collier's Radio hour.

Light but interesting numbers are to be played by the Stromberg-Carlson Orchestra in a program through KWK Tuesday night.

Savino's "March of the Marionettes" is the orchestral's opening number. Following this will be "I Am Going South," sung by the Stromberg-Carlson Quintet, and selections from "Blossom Time."

Zamecnik's "Indian Dawn," Kreisler's "Tambourin Chinois," Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Chanson d'Indou" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" also will be played.

Tuesday nights program by the Continentals over KWK will include an overture based on French Christmas carols; a group of songs by Astrid Fjelde, soprano; Tschaikowsky's "Troika," Saint-Saens' "Animals' Carnival." Tony Sarg's Chinese shadowgraph play set to Victor Herberts music. Haydn's "Toy Symphony." Bizet's "Children at Play." Grace Leslie, contralto, will sing Crist's "Mistletoe" and Reger's "Children's Prayer."

Bellows Heads Committee.

Former Radio Commissioner H. A. Bellows, now managing WCCO at Minneapolis, has been made chairman of the Legislative Committee of the National Broadcasters' Association.

"HANSEL AND GRETEL" KSD OPERA WEDNESDAY

Devora Nadworney and Genia Zelniska to Sing Principal Roles.

"Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, will be performed through KSD by the National Grand Opera ensemble, under the direction of Cesare Sodero next Wednesday evening, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The principal solo roles will be taken as follows: Hansel, Devora Nadworney, contralto; Gretel, Genia Zelinska, soprano; Gertrude, Frances Sebel, soprano, and Peter, Giovanni Giovonelli, Baritone.

Story of the Opera.

The first act represents the hut of a broom-maker, Hansel, the boy, works at his brooms, while Gretel, his sister, knits. The children romp, quarrel and make up.

Gertrude, the mother, enters and, finding them idle, attempts to strike them, but instead upsets a pitcher of milk. With hopes of supper destroyed, the children are sent to the woods to gather strawberries, while Gertrude falls asleep bemoaning their poverty.

A riotous song announces the return of her husband, Peter, drunk as usual. But for once he has had good luck at the Kirmess and has brought bread and butter, sausages and coffee, enough for a feast. He is horrified that the children have been sent to the woods, for a witch lives near the Tisenstein who entices children into her oven and devours them. Both parents rush off in search of the children, Hansel and Gretel.

The second act takes place near the Tisenstein. Hansel has filled his basket with berries and Gretel has made a wreath with which her brother adorns her head. They eat all the berries, it grows dark and they cannot find their way home. Gretel weeps and Hansel comforts her. The Sandman sprinkles sand in their sleepy eyes, they say their evening prayers and are soon in the care of guardian angels.

Caught by the Witch.

With the third act comes morning. The dew fairy sprinkles dew on the children. Suddenly they notice a little house made of cake and sugar. They start to break off pieces to eat when the witch opens the door. She throws a rope around Hansel, and bids both to enter.

Frightened, they try to escape, but Hansel is imprisoned in a kennel while Gretel is forced to go into the house. Both are under the witch's spell.

When the witch believes Hansel to be asleep, she rides around the house on her broom-stick, alighting near the oven. But as she turns her back Gretel seizes the juniper bough, speaks a magic word and the spell is broken as the witch is pushed into the oven.

The oven soon falls to pieces and the children see a row of boys and girls standing stiffly against the house. Gretel breaks the spell for them as she had done for Hansel.

Gertrude and Peter now appear and the old witch is pulled out of the oven as a gigantic honey-cake and all join in a hymn of thanksgiving.

GEORGE MEADER, TENOR, WILL SING WITH SIEBERLING SINGERS

George A. Meader, tenor, a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the soloist in the half-hour program of the Selberling Singers, through KSD, at 7, Tuesday eve.

He will be heard in "Before the Dawn," a work probably never before heard on the air. This number, arranged for tenor, solo, chorus, orchestra and organ, was composed by W. Franke-Harling, an American who has twice had two operas performed. His "Life of St. Agnes" was presented a few years ago by the Chicago Civic Opera Company. Later, in New York, he produced "Deep River," a musical drama dealing with life in New Orleans in the form of a light opera.

Another feature of the program will be the French carol, "The Legend of St. Nicholas," by the full chorus; Hans Barth, pianist; Channing Lefebvre, organist, and Meader and Frank Cuthbert, baritone, as soloists.

The complete program follows:

Selection—"Before the Dawn"—
Franke-Harling
Chorus, with tenor solo; orchestra and organ.
The Broken Melody..... Sibelius
Chorus, unaccompanied.
Northern Impressions .....Grieg
Orchestra.
Echo Song (Sixteenth Century)—
Di Sasso
Chorus, unaccompanied
Interrupted Serenade—...Haydn
Chorus and orchestra.
The Legend of St. Nicholas
(Ancient French Carol)—
Arr. A. T. Davison
Chorus, tenor and baritone solos; Piano and organ.
Caprice.... .....Moszkowski
Orchestra.
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
(Ancient German Melody)
Arr. A. T. Davison
Chorus, orchestra and organ.

GERSHWIN TO STAR IN EVEREADY HOUR

Composer Will Perform His Own "Rhapsody in Blue" on the Piano.

George Gershwin will be the central figure of an "all-Gershwin program" to be broadcast Tuesday evening in the Eveready hour on KSD.

The composer, who first visioned the possibilities of the jazz spirit when clothed in classic forms, will be at the piano. The Eveready Revellers and Virginia Rea, staff soloist of the Eveready Hour, will sing Gershwin songs and the orchestra, with Nathaniel Shilkret conducting, will play Gershwin music.

Tuesday will mark Gershwin's second appearance on the Eveready Hour. Responsible for more important musical successes today than any other American, Gershwin occupies a unique position as a composer.

Still less than 30 years old, he sprang into prominence almost overnight a few years ago with his "Rhapsody in Blue." He was hailed immediately as the one composer who epitomized the spirit of modern American music.

George Furness, director of the Eveready Hour, will give a brief sketch of Gershwin's career, at the beginning of the program.

Gershwin music to be played will include "The Rhapsody in Blue" and selections from "Funny Face," "Oh Kay," "George White's Scandals," "Tip Toes" and the latest Ziegfeld show.

He will play his rhapsody without the customary abridgments.

MUSIC FROM RUSSIAN OPERA IN A. AND P. GYPSIES' PROGRAM

The program of the A. and P. Gypsies for evening on KSD has been dedicated to New Hampshire.

The favorite selection of Gov. H. M. Spaulding, which happens to be Tosti's "Good-Bye," will be played. A bass soloist will assist the Gypsy string ensemble.

The program follows:

Spanish Dance .....Mowrey
Valse Celebre .....Moszkowski
Dear Heart, What Might Have Been .....Spencer
Bass solo—
Die Puppenfu (selection)....Bayer
Choir of the Dervishes from "Prince Ygor" .....Borodin
Good-Bye ..... Tosti
(Gov. H. M. Spauldings' favorite selection).
Serenade Espagnole ...Glazounow
Bass solo—Blue Heaven
Cuban Dance .....Herbert
Serenata .....Moszkowsky
Bass solo—
Everything in the Past—
Gypsy Song
March of the Mannikins...Onivas

RADIO PROGRAMS

Central Standard Time

Sunday, Dec. 25.

KDKA, Pittsburg (315m-950kc)—10 a. m. service; 1 p. m., Roxy's stroll; 2 p. m., Santa Talks to the Kiddies; 4 p. m., organ recital; 5 p. m., concert; 6 p. m., service; 7:15 p. m., Collier's hour; 8:15 p. m., vibrant melodies; 8:30 p. m., concert; 8:45 p. m., Utica Jubilee singers; 9:15 p. m., Don Amazio; 10 p. m., program.

KFI, Los Angeles (468m-640kc)—12 a. m., services; 5:30 p. m., Crosley orchestra; 8:30 p. m., symphony program; 9:35 p. m., Bob Buckner's orchestra; 10 p. m., Aeolian recital; 11 p. m., program; 12 p. m., Funk's orchestra.

KFWF, St. Louis (214m-1400kc)—9 a. m., service at St. Louis Temple (music, "Upon the Divinity of Jesus Christ Depend Upon the Virgin Birth?" Rev. E. G. Hardman; 10:40 a. m., sermon, "Jesus Christ, Is He the Son of God or the Son of Mary?"; 7:45 p. m., service, "The Other Wise Man," Rev. Emil C. Bartmaph; 9:15 p. m., organ recital.

KGO, Oakland (384m-780kc)—9:30 a. m., Christmas carols; 1 p. m., service; 7:30 p. m., Crosley orchestra; 8:30 p. m., Standard symphony hour; 9:35 p. m., concert; 11 p. m., great moments in history.

KOA, Denver (325m-920kc)—12 a. m., service; 7:30 p. m., organ recital; 8:30 p. m., dinner concert; 8:45 p. m., service.

KOIL, Council Bluffs (319m-940kc)—10 a. m., service; 12:30 p. m., concert ensemble; 2 p. m., Columbia Chain program; 5:30 p. m., program; 7 p. m., Christmas music; 7:45 p. m., Billy and Helen; 9 p. m., Little symphony; 11:30 p. m., orchestra; 12 p. m., program.

KPO, San Francisco (422m-710kc)—10:30 a. m., Christmas carols; 11:45 a. m., undenominational service; 6 p. m., Christmas program; 7:30 p. m., program; 8:30 p. m., symphony hour; 9:30 p. m., organ recital; 10:30 p. m., Rudy Selger's orchestra.

KTHS, Hot Springs (384m-780kc)—11 a. m., service; 8 p. m., Charles Dornberger's orchestra; 8:30 p. m., Edward Berge, tenor; 8:45 p. m., Mrs. Fletcher, soprano; 9 p. m., music lovers' hour; 10 p. m., organ recital; 10:35 p. m., orchestra.

KYW, Chicago (526m-570kc)—11 a. m., service; 1 p. m., Roxy's cane; 2 p. m., concert; 4:30 p. m., radio vesper service; 7:15 p. m., Collier's hour; 8:17 p. m., program; 9:15 p. m., Don Amazio.

WCBD, Zion (345m-870kc)—4 p. m., program; 7 p. m., Bible trio, preparatory chorus, celestial bells; 8 p. m., Bible school, mixed quartet.

WDAF, Kansas City (370m-810kc)—2 p. m., Young People's conference; 4:30 p. m., Crosley Moscow orchestra; 7:15 p. m., Collier's hour; 8:15 p. m., Atwater Kent hour.

WEAF, New York (491m-610kc)—12 a. m., chamber music; 1 p. m., interdenominational services; 6 p. m., Young People's Conference (WOC, KSD, WDAF, WHAS, WMC); 3 p. m., Men's Conference from Bedford Branch Y. M. C. A. (WSAI, WGY); 4:30 p. m., Crosley Moscow orchestra; 5:30 p. m., "The Stetson Parade," with Weymouth Post Legion Band (WGY, WSAI); 6:29 p. m., Mal Bowes' Family from the Capitol Theater (WJZ, KSD, WHO, WOW, WHAS, WSM, WSB, WGY); 8, "Our Government," by David Lawrence (WHO, WGY, WSAI); 8:15 p. m., Atwater Kent Hour (WJZ, WSAI, WGY, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WFAA, WSM, WSB); 9:15 p. m., Bible boat drama (WGY, WHO).

WEBH-WJJD, Chicago (365m-820kc)—10:30 ad. m., service; 2 p. m., children's hour; 4:30 p. m., Crosley program; 6:30 p. m., twilight hour; 6 p. m., organ recital; 6:30 p. m., dinner musicale; 7:30 p. m., program; 9 p. m., studio program.

WGN, Chicago (416m-720kc)—1 p. m., organ recital; 2 p. m., music program; 6:50 p. m., Drake ensemble; Blackstone quintet; Old-Fashioned Almanack; 8 p. m., program; 8:15 p. m., Atwater Kent program; 10:10 p. m., Sam 'n' Henry; 10:30 p. m., music box; 10:40 p. m., Tommy Coates, baritone.

WGY, Schenectady (379m-790kc)—5:30 a. m., candle service; 9:30 a. m., Christmas service; 2:30 p. m., symphony orchestra; 3 p. m., men's conference of Y. M. C. A.; 4:30 p. m., Crosley hour; 5:30 p. m., Weymouth Post American Legion Band; 6:29 p. m., Capitol Theater program; 8 p. m., Atwater Kent program; 9:15 p. m., Biblical drama.

WHAS, Louisville (322m-930kc)—5 a. m., service; 11 a. m., service; 2 p. m., Young People's Conference; 4:30 p. m., program; 6:29 p. m., Capitol Theater program; 9:15 p. m., orchestra.

WHO, Des Moines (535m-560kc)—7:30 a. m., Christmas carols; 8 a. m., children's program; 9 a. m., Christmas concert; 11 a. m., service; 4:30 p. m., Crosley orchestra; 6:20 p. m., Capitol Theater program; 8:15 p. m., Atwater Kent program; 9:15 p. m., Biblical drama.

WJZ, New York (454m-660kc)—12 a. m., Mediterraneans; 1 p. m., Roxy's stroll; 2 p. m., woodwind ensemble; 2:30 p. m., Devora Nadworney, contralto; 4:30 p. m., National Radio Vespers; 5:30 p. m., New York trio; 6 p. m., Aeolian symphonos; 6:30 p. m., music literature; 7:15 p. m., Collier's hour (KDKA, WOW, WCCO, KSD, WDAF); 8:15 p. m., vibrant melodies (KDKA); 8:30 p. m., Louise Hemming, contralto; 8:45 p. m., Utica Jubilee Singers (KDKA); 9:15 p. m., Don Amazo (KDKA, WLW, WCCO).

WLW, Cincinnati (428m-700kc)—10 a. m., service; 2 p. m., organ recital; 3:30 p. m., studio program; 4:30 p. m., Christmas program; 6:15 p. m., service; 7:15 p. m., Collier's hour; 8:15 p. m., Crosley hour.

WMAQ, Chicago (448m-670kc)—10:45 a. m., service; 2 p. m., Columbia Chain program; 4 p. m., Whitney trio; 6:15 p. m., Steven's orchestra; 7 p. m., Chicago club; 9:15 p. m., Columbia Chain program; 10 p. m., program.

WOC, Davenport (375m-800kc)—11 a. m., service; 12:15 p. m., program; 1 p. m., Roxy's stroll; 2 p. m., Young People's conference; 4:30 p. m., service; 5:30 p. m., Crosley Moscow orchestra; 7 p. m., service; 8:15 p. m., Atwater Kent hour; 9:15 p. m., Biblical drama.

WSAI, Cincinnati (361m-830kc)—9:45 a. m., service; 2 p. m., Christmas program; 3 p. m., men's conference; 5:15 p. m., sacred chime concert; 5:30 p. m., Stetson program; 6:30 p. m., music program; 7 p. m., radio sermonette; 7:15 p. m., Congress string quartet; 8:15 p. m., Atwater Kent hour; 9:15 p. m., Biblical drama.

WSB, Atlanta (476m-630kc)—1 p. m., radio service; 6 p. m., Vick Myer's orchestra; 6:30 p. m., Roxy's carol; 7 p. m., Ernest Rogers' club; 8:30 p. m., General Motors program; 10:45 p. m., Charlie Trouth's orchestra.

WSM, Nashville (336m-980kc)—11 a. m., service; 4:30 p. m., Crosley orchestra; 6:29 p. m., Capitol Theater program; 8:15 p. m., Atwater Kent program.

WWJ, Detroit (353m-850kc)—10:30 a. m., service; 7:29 p. m., Capitol Theater program; 9 p. m., piano recital; 9:15 p. m., Atwater Kent hour.

Featured in Chain Broadcasts This Week





SINGERS who will give tonight's Atwater Kent Christmas concert on KSD. Top left—Arthur Hackett-Granville, tenor; top right—William Simmons, baritone. Lower left—Betsy Lane Shepherd, soprano. Lower right—Elsie Baker, contralto.



GEORGE GERSHWIN.

Noted composer, who is to play his own Rhapsody in Blue in the Eveready Hour on KSD next Tuesday night.



MERLE ALCOCK,

Who is to be soloist in Monday night's General Motors Family Party on KSD.

HANDS FOR RADIO BRIDGE GAME ON KSD TUESDAY

The hands for Tuesday night's radio bridge game on KSD have been prepared by John H. Smith of Ridgewood, N. J., and Ralph J. Leibenderfer, Milton C. Work and Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York, and are as follows:

John H. Smith, "South," the Dealer, holds:
Spades .....Q J 7 4
Hearts .....A K J 6 3
Diamonds .....K 10
Clubs .....K Q
Milton C. Work, "West," holds:
Spades .....A K 8 5 2
Hearts .....None
Diamonds 9 3
Clubs 10 9 8 6 5 2
Ralph J. Leibenderfer, "North," holds:
Spades 3
Hearts 10 9 7 4
Diamonds .....J 8 7 6 5
Clubs .....J 4 3
Wilbur C. Whitehead, "East," holds:
Spades 10 9 6
Hearts .....Q 8 5 2
Diamonds .....A Q 4 2
Clubs .....A 7

Lhevinne in New WJZ Program.

Joseph Lhevinne, Russian pianist, will make his microphone debut in the inaugural Ampico Hour of Music, the first in a new series to be broadcast by WJZ's chain beginning New Year's night. The rest of the programs will be Thursday features of the WJZ network.

DR. POLING GIVES CHRISTMAS ADDRESS ON KSD TODAY

A Christmas address on "From the Manger to the Throne" is to be delivered before the Young People's Conference and through KSD by Dr. Daniel A. Poling this afternoon.

The program follows:

Flourish of Trumpets—"Call to Youth."
Welcome to radio audience by Dr. William B. Millar.
Hymn.
"Christmas Overture"....Shackley Orchestra
Scripture reading by Dr. William B. Millar
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Mendessohn Quartet
Address: Dr. Poling.
"Calm on the Listening Ear" ..... Stoughton Quartet
Questions and Answers by Dr. Daniel A. Poling.
"Christmas Fantasie"....Shackley Orchestra

FORMER MARGARET ILLINGTON IN CAPITOL FAMILY PROGRAM

Mrs. Edward Bowes, the former stage star, Margaret Illington, will participate in the Capitol Family program on KSD this evening.

Mrs. Bowes will read "Lead, Kindly Light," said to be the favorite hymn of the late President Warren G. Harding. As Margaret Illington, she starred in "Kindling," "The Lie," "The Thief" and a number of other plays which had long runs a decade ago. The only other time she has been heard by radio listeners was on the recent broadcasting program celebrating the Capitol Theater's fifth anniversary on the air.

During the stage part of the program there will be a special arrangement of "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Adeste Fideles."

MOLINARI IN RADIO DEBUT AS CONDUCTOR JAN. 19 ON WOR

Bernardino Molinari, who is to be one of the guest conductors of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, is scheduled for a radio debut at 7:25 p. m., Jan. 19, when he is to conduct the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. This particular concert by the New York orchestra is to be broadcast by WOR, Newark, N. J., which is key station of the Columbia Chain.

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CAROLS BY QUARTET IN ATWATER KENT HOUR

Widely Known Singers Will Sing Historic Music Through KSD Tonight.

The revival of interest in Christmas carols will be emphasized by a program of historic carols in the Atwater Kent hour tonight.

Carols sung today are mostly translations of hymns of the Middle Ages, survivals of the native piety and gladness with which medieval imagination endowed the festival.

One of the earliest printed collections of English carols is that of Wynken de Worde, in 1521, still sung each Christmas day at Queen's College, England. The earliest specimen of Christmas carol is a Norman French noel of the thirteenth century preserved in the English Museum, with collections of the fifteenth century by Ritson, Wright and Sandys; a small black letter collection in 1642 and another in 1688, containing curious specimens of songs sung by English shepherds and ploughmen at Christmas entertainments in farm houses.

The custom of little children singing old-fashioned folk songs of the Savior's birth on Christmas eve and early Christmas morning goes back to an early date. The "waits" who played and sang Christmas carols in English villages back in the seventeenth century were the town musicians who played during the night hours on wind instruments, beginning their nightly serenades a week before Christmas. On Christmas day they would call at the houses before which they had played for donations. It was customary for the carolers to club their money donations together and expend them in merry making on Twelfth day, a fortnight later.

The custom of caroling, however, is not peculiar to England, but has been popular in all Christian countries. In Germany the carolers included not only the band and choral organizations, but the shepherds with their crooked horns, the cowherd with his straight horn, the swineherd, the gooseherd and others.

Among the carols that have come down to date are "Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fidcles), probably a hymn of the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries, of German or French authorship; "Glory to God in the Highest" (Gloria in Excelsis), the simple form of the hymn being that contained in the song of the angels, Luke II, 14; "Away in a Manger," a popular hymn by Martin Luther.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," of Charles Wesley, is another of the poems which finds rebirth in annually recurring song. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the late Bishop Phillips Brooks, is another for which new music is written year by year. Edmond Hamilton Sear's "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" is among the better-known Christmas hymns, also "The First Noel," "What Child Is This?" "Jesus of Nazareth," "Ring Out Wild Bells," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Silent Night."

These and others will be sung in the Atwater Kent Hour tonight by a quartet consisting of Betsy Lane Shepherd, soprano; Elsie Baker, contralto; Arthur Hackett-Granville, tenor, and William Simmons, baritone.

MERLE ALCOCK SOLOIST IN GENERAL MOTORS HOUR

The Christmas program for General Motors, beginning at 8:30 tomorrow evening, will include special music by a band and a symphony orchestra, with Merle Alcock, the Metropolitan Opera contralto, as featured soloist.

In addition to Miss Alcock's singing and to classical and popular music by the orchestra and band, the lively, joyous spirit of Christmas will be emphasized by selections by Joe Green's marimba band, which has already popularized itself in the General Motors programs.

Miss Alcock, who was born at Andover, Mo., has appeared as soloist 50 times with the New York Symphony Orchestra and two years ago made her debut on the Metropolitan Opera stage in "L'Amico Fritz."

The General Motors Christmas hour has been divided into three parts. In the first a special symphony orchestra of 40 pieces will play popular classics and accompany Miss Alcock in two numbers. The second period will be devoted to "light music" by the marimba band. The concluding part will offer a full band playing popular and Christmas music, with Miss Alcock singing twice.

VIOLINIST PLAYS PAGANINI WORK ON KSD TOMORROW

Arcadie Birkenheiz, violinist, will play the concerto in D Major, by Paganini, in tomorrow evening's Half Hour With Great Composers period.

Paganini was the son of a Genoese merchant and his Guarnerius violin a rare example, is preserved in the Genoa Museum. His skill as a violinist and a writer for that instrument was such that some of his superstitious neighbors credited him with association with the devil. In his work there is an obvious desire to express true musical feeling and the further desire to make his selections extremely difficult.

In addition, Birkenholz will play, with orchestral accompaniment, the Gavotte Intermezzo by Bazzini.

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BIG KSD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TOMORROW

Station of Post-Dispatch Will Be on Air for 13 Hours, Starting at 9 A. M.

KSD's real Christmas program will be put on the air tomorrow, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 p. m. Except for a break from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening, KSD will broadcast continuously from 9 a. m. until 11 p. m. All the programs during the day will come from the New York studios of the Red network.

Beginning at 9 o'clock, a chorus of eight solo voices and the National String orchestra, under Hugo Mariani will be heard in English Rondelays and Yule-tide songs.

March of the Magi.....Liszt
Strings and harmonium.
Chorus—Old King Cole
Strings—Serenade Enfantine.....Bonnard
Chorus—Wild Boar Carol
Rum Pum Pum.....Schindler
Chorus—Caledonian Xmas March
Strings—Toupee.....Gillet
Chorus—Quadrilles (Country Dances) set to Nursery Rhymes
Humpty Dumpty
There Was a Little Man
Jack and Jill
Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid
Sing a Song of Sixpence
Ride a Cock-horse
Strings—Petit Mari, Petite femme...Bizet
in Elizabethan Days.....Kramer
Chorus—Carol from Opera—"Christmas Night".....Rimsky-Korsakoff
Merry Yuletide
Strings—From Uncle Remus...MacDowell
Serenade Badine.....Gabriel-Marie
Chorus—Jack Frost.....Hatton
Old Mother Hubbard.....Leslie
String—Babillage.....Gillet
Chorus—Now the Concert is All Over—Pinsuti

At 10 a. m. will be heard a program dedicated to the owners of new radio sets as follows:

In a Clock Store.
March Grotesque (bassoon featured)—Sinding
Musical Snuff Box.....Liadoff
(Featuring woodwinds).
Trombobology (trombone specialty).
Bird in a Tree (violin solo in harmonics)
Hauser
L'Encire (flute and clarinet duet)
Herbert
O, You Drummer Boy (tray novelty).
Piccolo Pick (for piccolo).
Donkey and Driver.....Leonard
Orchestra.
The Bird Store.....Lake
Orchestra.
The Whistler and His Dog.....Pryor
Piccolo and Flute.
Dance of the Husking Bee.....Lake
Suite, The Masquerade.....Lacome
(a) Carnival March.
(b) Harlequin and Columbine.
(c) Antics of the Clowns.
(d) Mandolin Serenaders.
(e) Grand Parade.

From 10 to 1, listeners will hear music from the Waldorf-Astoria and dance music by Rolfe's Palais d'Or Orchestra.

At 1 o'clock, Hugo Mariani's Mediterraneans and the Bonnie Laddies will give the following program:

Orchestra.
Blue Skies.....Berlin
Baby Feet Go Pitter-Patter.
Dancing Tamborin.
Waltz, "What Does It Matter?".....Kateman
Pazziaccione.
The Bonnie Laddies.
I Do, You Know I Do.
Go Home and Tell Your Mother.
I Can't Believe You're in Love With Me.
Orchestra.
Magnolia.
Miss Annabelle Lee.
Tango—Kiquerdo de Alzago.
That Certain Feeling.
The Bonnie Laddies.
There Ain't No Land Like Dixie Land.
Sometimes I'm Happy.
Mock the Mocking Bird.
Orchestra.
By the Waters of Minnetonka.
Doll Dance.
Chinese Moon.
Waltz Diane.
At Sundown.
The Bonnie Laddies.
Just Like a Butterfly.
Where's My Mever.
Dead I Do.
Orchestra.
Girl Is You and the Boy Is Me.
Me and My Shadow.
Waltz—Lonely.
Far Away Bells.
Flapperette.

A marimba band and a string quartet will be heard, beginning at 2 o'clock, in a "Christmas moods" showing how the Yuletide season is observed all over the world, will be broadcast at 3. Moods to be depicted are (1) at Sea, (2) In England, (3) in the tropics, (4) in the city, (5) in the country (old-fashioned). A male quartet and an orchestra will aid in presenting this hour.

The National Concert Orchestra, under Cesare Sodero, and four soloists of the National Grand Opera ensemble, will be heard at 4 o'clock in operatic and semi-classical music. The singers are to be Genia Zielinska, soprano; Devora Nadworney, contralto; Giuseppi di Benedetto, tenor, and Ivan Ivantroff, baritone.

This program follows:

Overture.....Mendelssohn
Duet—Libiami (La Traviata).....Verdi
Miss Zielinska and Mr. di Benedetta.
Gypsy Rondo.....Haydn
The Orchestra.
Tenor solo—Berceuse (Jocelyn)...Godard
In the Village.....Godard
Orchestra.
Contralto—Connais Tu Le Pays (Mignon).....Thomas
Danse de la Fee Dragee (Casse-Noisette Suite).....Tschaikowsky
Danse des Mirlitons
Orchestra.
Baritone—Vision Fugitive (Herodiade)
Massenet
Czardas.....Grossman
Orchestra.
Soprano—Voci di Primavera.....Strauss
Scenes from the South.....Nicode
(a) Fairy Tale from La Provence
(b) Moorish Dance Song
(c) In the Tavern.

At 5 o'clock the continuous Christmas program will be concluded with an hour of dance music from the Waldorf-Astoria.

At 7 o'clock, KSD will broadcast the Half Hour with Great Composers program.

At 7:30, the A. & P. Gypsies will give their weekly concert.

At 8:30, the General Motors Family party will be broadcast.

At 9:30, KSD will broadcast on "Broadcasting from the Listeners' Point of View," by Francis St. Austell, president of the Iowa Radio Listeners' League.

At 9:45, there will be 15 minutes of a Moon Magic concert.

At 10 o'clock, KSD will broadcast a concert by Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

Crystal Sets Partly to Blame.

Use of crystal sets and those of the old regenerative type is responsible for some of the complaints regarding broadcasting and poor reception, the Federal Radio Commission believes.

Sunday Programs of St. Louis Stations

KSD
550 Kc.; 545 M.

The programs of KSD for today and throughout the week will be found in detail on other pages of this section.

KFWF, 1400 Kc.; 214 M.

9:00 A. M.—Service at St. Louis Truth Center. Sermon "Does the Divinity of Jesus Christ Depend Upon the Virgin Birth?" by Rev. E. C. Hartmann. Organ program by Miss Zelma Sommerfeldt.
10:45 A. M.—Address by Rev. E. C. Hartmann. Subject: "Jesus Christ, Is He the Son of God or the Son of Mary?"
7:45 P. M.—Service at St. Louis Truth Center. "The Other Wise Man." Rev. Emil C. Hartmann. Organ recital.
9:15 P. M.—Request program of old familiar hymns. Evening prayer.

KFQA, 1280 Kc.; 234 M.

8:00 P. M.—Service at Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist.

KFUO, 550 Kc.; 545 M.

8:00 A. M.—Address: "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," by Rev R. Jesse. Music.
5:30 P. M.—Foreign Language Half Hour. Address (German), "The Angel's Christmas Doxology." Prof. F. Pieper. German hymns.
4:00 P. M.—Shut-In hour; Address "If God Be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?" Rev. E. T. Lange. Christmas program
9:15 P. M.—Address: "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come," Prof. M. S. Sommer. Music.

KWK, 1280 Kc.; 234 M.

12:00 (Noon)—Orchestra and soloists.
2:00 P. M.—Orchestra and soloists, La Paz orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Chorus of 40 voices.
5:00 P. M.—Service at Second Baptist Church, Dr. M. Ashby Jones.
6:30 P. M.—"Billy" Sunday singers: Centenary quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Collier's Radio Hour.

KMOX, 1000 Kc.; 300 M.

2:00 P. M.—Columbia Chain program.
4:00 P. M.—Vesper service.
5:15 P. M.—Christmas program.
8:00 P. M.—Columbia Chain program.

WEW, 950 Kc.; 352 M.

9:30 A. M.—Christmas sermon by Rev. Raphael McCarthy, S. J.
11:00 A. M.—Music of High Mass. Sermon, "And the Word was Made Flesh." Rev. Patrick Mullens.
2:00 P. M.—Question Box.
4:30 P. M.—Christmas music and readings.

WIL, 1160 Kc.; 258 M.

5:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—International Bible students.
7:00 P. M.—Margaret Westgate, contralto.
7:30 P. M.—Bill Ellsworth.
11:00 P. M.—Orchestra.

WMAY, 1280 Kc.; 234 M.

11:00 A. M.—Service at Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, with a background of music by organist and choir. Dr. Arnold Lowe, preaching.

COLUMBIA CHAIN SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OVER KMOX

The Columbia Broadcasting System will celebrate its first Christmas on the air by presenting special programs, which will be broadcast through KMOX.

The Symphonic Hour, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, will begin with the "Introduction and Fugue" from Handel's "The Messiah," played by the Judson Symphony Orchestra, which also will play Roger Quilter's "Children's Overture."

Don Voorhees and his concert band have a special Christmas program to present, at 3 o'clock today.

At 8 o'clock tonight, the Emerson Hour will be broadcast.

The Intimate Hour at 9 o'clock tonight, will feature the Columbia Chain All-Soloist Symphony Orchestra, Don Voorhees and his concert band, Red Nichols and his student band; Redfern Hollinshed, tenor; Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; Elsie Thielde, soprano; Frank Croxton, bass; the American Singers; Ossip Giskin, 'cellist, and Walter Edelstein, violinist.

Music from "Romeo and Juliet" and "Faust" will be featured in the Musical Album Hour tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

The Captivators will play an hour of lively music beginning at 9 p. m. tomorrow.

Works of Charles Wakefield Cadman and Ethelbert Nevin, will be played in the Kolster Famous Composer Hour at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

At 9 p. m. Wednesday, the Columbia Phonograph Hour will present the former movie star, Dolores Cassinelli, who has gone on the concert stage.

Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, The Merrymakers, a new feature, will supply an hour of lively instrumental and vocal music, to be followed at 9 o'clock by Cap'n Kidd and his buccaneers. At 9:30 p. m. Friday, Red Nichols and his student band will start jazzing out the Old Year.

MERCHANDISING EXPERT TALKS TO RADIO TRADESMEN

Ray V. Sutcliffe, Western editor of Radio Retailing, spoke Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Radio Trades Association, held at the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Sutcliffe, who was introduced by Harold J. Wrape, in the absence of Robert W. Bennett, president of the association, spoke on "Future Prospects in View of Present Conditions."

SHOCKER RUNS RADIO STORE

Urban Shocker, noted pitcher for the New York Yankees, is manager and part owner of the Shocker Radio Co., which has just opened a store at 510 Washington boulevard.

HEAVY PRODUCTION ASSURED FOR 1928

Intensive Drive Planned to Make Year Biggest in Auto Industry's History.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—The year 1927 is likely to go down into history as the greatest building year the automotive industry has known.

With virtually no exceptions, the automobile companies have laid the foundations for the "big push" in 1928. This is evidenced not only by enormous sums spent in factories and equipment, all over United States and Canada, but in the foreign field as well.

Position Strong.

The industry is now in the strongest position it has ever occupied, financially and industrially. Conservative management and a capacity for expanding and contracting output promptly to fit demand have combined to make this possible.

The industry generally is as solid as a rock, and the companies that concern themselves with furnishing materials, parts and accessories of all types are in better shape than they have ever been.

Among factors which might have been expected to be upsetting were the long-continued delay in the announcement of the Ford plans, and the uncertainty regarding Coolidge's candidacy. Now that the Ford line is out and under way, and that the President has definitely eliminated himself from the campaign, industry finds itself able to go full steam ahead.

A bumper production year is assured for 1928. And absorption is expected to result from three chief factors. These are intensified sales methods, the foreign demand and the return of the farmer to his leading role as a buyer.

All over the country the industry has established not only additional manufacturing centers, for convenient territorial distribution, but sales headquarters to provide closer contact with the market.

All reports of overseas sales indicate that the tide abroad has set strongly in, and the duplication of American manufacturing and sales methods in the countries of our neighbors should insure the continuance of the flow.

Farm Conditions Better.

Reports from the agricultural districts generally are that the farmer is reducing his bank indebtedness. Farm auctions are notably fewer and the farmer as a class is in financial shape to hold his crops for better prices. These conditions forecast the return of the buying farmer, who will be most welcome to the automobile market.

The spread of good roads even in remote corners of the world, added to the definite and intelligent programs of road-building in the European, South American and Australian territories, will make the economical operation of the motor vehicle possible. Good news sometimes spreads fast and every report of profitable business done with the passenger and the merchandise conveyance adds to the bright prospects for the future.

To 1927, too, must be credited the unusual development of the automobile as a thing of beauty. For a long time the body of the car was taken for granted. In the beginning, it was little more than something to sit on, not in. And its development has until quite recently been surprisingly slow. It may be said that more definite advance has been made in the last two or three years, and in 1927 in particular, than in the whole previous history of the automobile.

Visitors to the national automobile shows will have an opportunity to see what has been accomplished not only in superficial finish, color and fittings, but in sound principles of design, proportion and line.

Body Building an Art.

Body building has reached the dignity of a profession and an art. Men of training and perception have been developed and employed to produce creations that have all the beauty and feeling of fine architectural work. Until the end of 1927 there was not even an adequate sales manual of bodies, but with increasing competition that has been remedied and the modern automobile salesman is as well equipped to talk body design, construction, finish and quality as he ever was with respect to power plant and chassis.

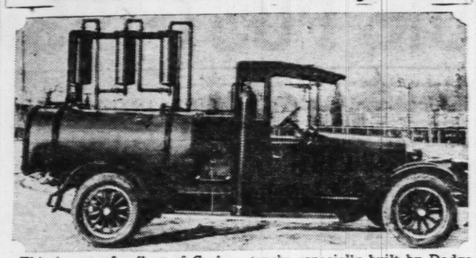
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Water Truck for Military Use



This is one of a fleet of Graham trucks especially built by Dodge Brothers for the Chilean Department of Military Sanitation for use in the purification of water when troops are in action.

LARGE CAR EXHIBIT FOR LEIPZIG FAIR

Building Twice the Size of Madison Square Garden to House German Display.

(By Mail.)

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 12.—Leading automobile manufacturers of America and Europe will send elaborate exhibits to the Leipzig Spring Fair, forming doubtless the largest international exhibition of its kind ever assembled. Cars and accessories will be housed in a new building especially built for the purpose, with a floor space of 170,000 square feet, or more than twice the size of the Madison Square Garden in New York.

Special attention will be paid to all forms of commercial cars, including trucks, delivery wagons, busses, fire engines, street cleaning trucks and service wagons.

Germany has been making rapid strides of late in developing her automobile industry, and will endeavor by means of the Leipzig Fair to introduce her cars into foreign markets. All the newest products of her industry will be on view.

American cars readily dominated the last automobile show at Leipzig, forming about 90 per cent of the exhibits, and the sales were large. The competition promises to be much more lively this year. It is generally recognized that Germany is today probably the largest potential automobile market in the world, since her needs are large and the supply has heretofore been limited.

Many of the leading American manufacturers have already secured extended space for their exhibits. The Leipzig Fair will be attended by about 2000 American buyers, representing a wide variety of interests. The fair will be held from March 4 to March 14, 1928.

NEW CHASSIS ADDED TO REO SPEED WAGON LINE

A new commercial chassis, suitable for carrying merchandise of unusual length, is announced by the Reo Motor Car Co. One of the new chassis is now on display here at St. Louis Reo Co., Inc., Reo distributer here. It is known as the general utility chassis and is designed to carry pay loads ranging from a ton to a ton and a half. The wheelbase is 143 inches, which is ten inches more than that of the well-known Reo Standard speed wagon.

The extra wheelbase of the general utility chassis gives a clear length of 199 inches from rear of the cab to the end of the frame and makes the chassis suitable for many special purposes. It can be used by florists, dry cleaners, etc., because of the great roominess which can be built into the bodies, and it is, for the same reason, adapted to carrying merchandise of unusual length, such as rugs and carpets. It is also suitable for use as hearse, ambulance and police patrol, or for bus service where speed and economical operation are required.

The side rails have a kick-up over the rear axle which lowers the rear of the frame, making it only 22 inches above the road. This provides easier loading for heavy articles. The riding, with either light or heavy loads, is especially easy because of the use of two-stage springs. With light loads only the upper leaves are in action, while with heavy loads the upper leaves flatten out and are supported by the lower leaves.

The Reo general utility chassis is powered with the regular Reo heavy duty engine having a bore of three and three-sixteenths inches and a stroke of five inches. This engine is provided with air cleaner, thermostat, crankcase ventilation and full electrical equipment. It develops 50 horse power at 2000 R. P. M.

OLDSMOBILE SALES CONTEST

The sales contest, begun by the St. Louis Oldsmobile Dealers' Association Dec. 1, was ended last night, and prizes to the salesmen of Oldsmobile dealers in St. Louis leading in sales at the end of the period will be awarded tomorrow, according to C. E. Graves, secretary of the Lambert-Graves Automobile Co., Oldsmobile distributer here.

"The contest," according to Graves, "was exceptionally close, the leading four salesmen being within a few hundred points of each other.

Winning salesmen, besides a cash prize, will also be given a trip to the Oldsmobile factory, Graves stated.

LONGEST BRIDGE OF CONCRETE NOW NEARLY FINISHED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Across the waters of Lake Ponchartrain and following the shore to the gates of this city they are fast bringing to completion the longest concrete highway bridge in the world. The structure has two bascule draws and is 14.5 miles long.

For the first time in over two centuries this city will be given an outlet to the north and east for vehicular traffic, and motor tourists to Gulf ports and anywhere along the Old Spanish Trail, can enjoy practically an unbroke stretch between Jacksonville and San Diego.

Feb. 1 is the tentative date for the official opening of the new causeway.

TRAFFIC EXPERTS TO MEET IN NEW YORK

Auto Club There Calls Conference to Discuss Needed Highway Regulations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Traffic experts from all parts of the United States are to convene here this week in a meeting called by the New York Automobile Club as the first step in a national movement it is fostering to bring uniformity to traffic codes and regulations.

Traffic engineers are concerned over the pawning of new flocks of automobiles during the coming year and the necessity for new regulations and more roads to meet the situation which will arise.

The foremost problems to be considered are:

1. National uniformity in traffic regulations and signals.

2. Co-operation of public safety officials, traffic officials and automobile associations in widening groups, to include counties, states and eventually national regional zones.

3. Co-operation of state legislatures in a gradual co-ordination of motor vehicle and highway laws.

4. all the activities, including possibly even Federal unification of laws, to be carried on not only in the interests of safety but in furtherance of the fullest possible use and development of the automobile, with a full realization of its economic importance and in furtherance rather than hinderance of the progress of motor transportation.

5. Active and continuous support of additional road building.

The New York Automobile Club has been active in fostering a national movement toward these ends. It expects to call next week a tri-state conference of commissioners of public safety and other interested persons, to include representatives from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. This conference was to have been held last fall but was postponed, pending a more complete formulation of plans.

Frederick H. Elliott, director of public safety of the New York Club, says that the automobile show to be held here Jan. 7 to 14, would be used to focus national attention on the problems involved.

KISSELL HAS BUILT CUSTOM CARS FOR TWENTY YEARS

Keener interest by the motoring public in custom-built automobiles is the result of the pronounced American tendency to always want something better than they have, according to F. J. Foster, president of the Foster Motor Car Co., Kissel distributer here.

"The average motorist," says Foster, "does not want to drive a car which looks just like every other car on the highways. He wants something distinctive.

"Appreciation by Kissel of this tendency has caused a 20-year effort to produce custom-built cars on a quantity basis. Specializing in custom-building exclusively has made it possible for Kissel to effect many economies and as a result it is possible for the public to own truly high-grade custom-built cars without paying a premium for them," Foster asserts.

NEW AUTO SUPPLY STORES

Two new stores have been opened by the Western Auto Supply Co., a national automobile accessory organization with headquarters at Kansas City. For several years the company has maintained a St. Louis store at 811 Washington avenue. The new stores, to be operated as branches of this store, are located at 5907 Easton avenue and at 326 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN PRICES OF RUBBER

Tire Manufacturer Says Speculation and Declining Market Are Causes.

"Prices of rubber have been going up for some time, and indications are that they will continue to do so," according to William O'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber Co. "A short time ago it was about 30 cents a pound. More recently it passed the 40-cent mark, and signs are that the stiffening of the market will go on indefinitely.

"It is difficult, of course, to predict accurately where the price of rubber may land, if the present trend is complicated by speculation, as was the case two years ago, when rubber went over $1.20 a pound. It is freely predicted, however, in well informed circles, that the price will soon reach and pass 50 cents a pound, even without the complicating tactics of speculators.

Tire Costs to Increase.

"As preparations are being made to produce millions more tires in 1928, than ever before, a few cents a pound difference in rubber costs is bound to have a vital influence on tire costs, and finally, their selling price.

"Just now it does not seem so much a question of whether tire prices will increase, as when speaking of larger tire production, it is reliably reported that one Akron plant expects to make 60,000 tires a day in 1928, while another made 40,000 on a recent test day, with a view to producing on that basis in 1928. If all manufacturers are planning to expand in the same way it will not be strange if American tire factories turn out 60,000,000 tires in 1928. We ourselves are steadily increasing production, and extensions to our factory will increase our facilities.

"The reason for the present rubber price advance is analyzed variously. Some attribute it to a natural market function. For the past two years the rubber market has declined steadily. The peak in 1925 was about $1.24 a pound. Recently it was just over 30 cents. Tire-price fluctuations have not been nearly as sharp as rubber changes. Tire prices at the time of the highest rubber condition were priced on costs not higher than 50-cent rubber. Now tires are cheaper than ever before in tire history, but tire prices must change if rubber continues to rise, and there is no way to go but up.

Much Smuggling.

"Great Britain, or rather the Malayans, are more seriously interested than ever in the enforcement of the Stevenson plan restrictions. There has been much fraud and evasion in the enforcement of the legislation. British growers, barred from selling because of the Stevenson act, have smuggled enormous quantities of crude rubber to Dutch ports nearby, and the Dutch, having no restriction laws, have boldly sold it to the world. The Government has declared this rubber bootlegging must stop, and even now a number of fast cruisers are being built, to pursue and stop the rubber bootleggers in Malay waters."

NEW YORK CHRYSLER DISTRIBUTERS MERGE

News of great interest to the thousands of Chrysler owners and to motorists generally in the New York Metropolitan district was made public last week with Colt, Stewart & Foy, Inc., Chrysler distributers in Brooklyn, will on Jan. 1 be consolidated under the name of Simons, Stewart & Foy, Inc. The new company will be the largest single Chrysler sales and service organization in the world.

All the present sales rooms and service stations of the two companies in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx will be maintained. Executive offices will be at 1745 Broadway, New York City.

Officers of the new company are: Guy O. Simons, president; Wm. D. Stewart and Byron C. Foy, vice presidents, and Austin Beam, secretary and treasurer.

Simons was president of the Simons Motor Sales Co. Stewart and Foy are vice presidents in the present New York organization, and Beam is secretary and treasurer of the Simons Motor Sales Co.

PIERCE-ARROW SAID TO BE PLANNING NEW SPEED TRUCK

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A new fast delivery truck with a capacity of from one to two tons is planned for announcement by the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co., just before the New York Automobile Show, according to information obtained here today.

It is said to be powered with a 75 horse power, six-cylinder single valve engine

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LACLEDE MOTOR CO. TO HANDLE VELIE LINE

New Distributer Here Displaying Ten Models of Six and Eight Cylinder Cars.

The Laclede Motor Car Co., 4003 Laclede avenue, a former Nash dealer here, has been appointed Velie distributor for the St. Louis metropolitan territory. A complete line of Velie cars is being displayed on the firm's show floor today.

The Velie line displayed is in three series of eight, six and light six cylinder models. The eight cylinder line, including a four-passenger coupe and five-passenger sedan is priced at $2190 delivered, fully equipped. The light silk line, including a roadster with rumble seat, two-door sedan, three-passenger coupe and four-door sedan, is priced at $1195 to $1475 delivered.

The standard six-cylinder line includes a two-passenger coupe and a four-passenger coupe and is priced at $1585.

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BALDWIN PHONE SPEAKER UNIT	$3.95	$4.50 RCA UX-112 Power Tubes	
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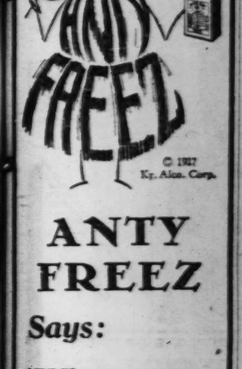
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Edward M. Sippel Former Accounting Department Head, Receives Advance.

Edward M. Sippel, for the past several years manager of the accounting department of the More Automobile Co., Marmon distributer here, has been appointed general manager of the firm, it was announced yesterday by E. Anson More, president of the firm.

Sippel has been with the More Automobile Co. for the past five years and prior to that time held responsible positions with automotive firms here.

Marmon sales, even at this time when few motor cars are being sold, are at a high level, according to Sippel, who stated that the new Marmon Eight line was creating a great deal of interest here since its introduction last week.

WILLYS-OVERLAND SALES ORGANIZATIONS EXPANDED

Nation Divided Into Five Districts Each Under Experienced Manager.

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TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Plans for strengthening and enlarging the Willys-Overland sales organization, to bring about a closer direct contact between the factory, branches, distributor and dealer organizations, have been announced by I. G. Peed, general sales manager for Willys-Overland, Inc.

The nucleus for the expansion plan is the division of the country into five separate sales regions with a regional manager in complete charge of all Willys-Overland activities in each particular region.

The five sales regions will be known as the Eastern region, the Central, the Midwest, the Northwest and the Pacific.

The men selected for managerships have long been identified with the automobile industry and are intimately acquainted with problems and the business of merchandising motor cars. Those named by Mr. Peed as regional managers are:

N. A. Beardsley, Eastern manager, formerly manager of the Willys-Overland factory branches at Buffalo, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa.; Verne Orr, northwest manager formerly manager of the Willys-Overland factory branch at Chicago; A. E. Nafe, central manager, formerly special representative at the home office, Toledo, O.; E. D. Knowles, mid-West manager, formerly regional manager in that territory for Star; Fred Coats, rejoining the Willys-Overland organization as Pacific coast manager after managing that territory eight years for Chevrolet.

All, with the exception of the Pacific coast manager, will maintain headquarters in Toledo, this plan giving the home office the services of four additional sales executives. These four managers will have an intimate contact at all times with the field organization, either personally or through regional supervisors who will operate under them.

Willys-Overland executives have been hard at work for many weeks developing the sales expansion program, which was made known following a conference with the new regional managers.

Company officials state that the new program will result in a closer personal relationship between the home office and will be instrumental in more speedily solving sales problems in the respective regions.

CHARLES SCHWAB ADDRESSES STUTZ DEALER CONVENTION

"As long as you will bear with me, I'll bear with you," declared Charles M. Schwab, a director of the Stutz Motor Car Co., in addressing the distributors, dealers, salesmen and factory personnel at the opening session of the 1927 Stutz sales-service convention at Indianapolis the past week. "As long as I'm in business, I'll be with the Stutz Motor Car Co., and that will be as long as I live."

The famous steel master was the principal speaker at the convention, according to Jerome Benjamin, president of the Benjamin Motor Car Co., Stutz distributor here, who with his sales staff and service manage, Walter Wedge, attended the meeting.

At the meeting announcement was made of the factory's intention to publicly display for the first time at the New York Automobile Show, a new and finer Stutz line, with basically the same engine as is used in the present line, but with many body and interior refinements.

NEW PIERCE-ARROW A REAL HILL CLIMBER

Unusual Acceleration and Roadability Also Revealed on Test Trip.

Remarkable roadability, unusual acceleration and several enlightening exhibitions of hill climbing were had with a Series 81 Pierce-Arrow six-cylinder sedan on a recent test trip made by a reporter of this section and William Astridge, general sales manager of the Western Automobile Co., Pierce-Arrow distributer here.

The test trip was made over varying roads in the city, and over concrete, asphalt and dirt in St. Louis County. Astridge, who drove the car on the trip, demonstrated that the new Pierce-Arrow is imbued with all the virtues factory engineers claim for it.

As disclosed in these columns recently, the new Pierce-Arrow Series 81 models are powered by a new aluminized motor, the result of several years of experimental work carried on by the factory and Aluminum Corporation of America. It develops 75 h. p.

Among other things, the car will actually accelerate from 10 to 40 m. p. h. in 12 seconds, as the factory has stated. But better than that is the remarkable acceleration above that speed. Above 40 m. p. h. speed, when acceleration is most essential in passing other fast cars on the road, the Pierce-Arrow literally "walks away." A stop watch test revealed that the car will accelerate 10 miles per hour above 40 in eight seconds, and it required but eight seconds to go from 50 to 60 m. p. h.

The hill climbing ability of the new Pierce-Arrow is delightful. On Warson Road, just off Clayton Road, as everyone knows, there is a steep winding hill used to test many cars. The Pierce-Arrow was sent up this hill, and it was the first car in which this reporter ever rode which ascended the hill in high starting at a 3 m. p. h. gait at the little bridge, at the bottom. At the top, as a matter of fact, the car had gained such momentum that it was sailing along at 25 m. p. m.

Steering of the new Pierce-Arrow is very easy for a car of its size. There is no vibration at any speed; no "detonation" where the pull in high is hard and the going rough. It, too, has a remarkable leverage and no shaking up on the roughest roads.

The engine powering the new Series 81 models is Pierce-Arrow's new "aluminized" engine. It represents a great advance in six-cylinder engine construction, and with its principle of high compression, permits the release of tremendous power, acceleration and hill climbing ability, without the necessity of using "anti-detonation" fuels.

The new engine develops 75 h. p., whereas the old Series 80 power plant developed about 70 h. p. It has a 3½-inch bore and 5-inch stroke.

The engine head of the new power plant is of heat treated aluminum alloy, not ordinary cast aluminum. It weighs only 24 pounds as compared with the 45-pound Series 80 cast iron head.

An interesting engine refinement is the new carburetor, of special Pierce-Arrow Stromberg design. One of the features is the thermostatic control—new on the Series 81—which automatically allows a heavier mixture for acceleration when the engine is cold. When the engine warms up, a lean mixture is automatically provided.

At present the new Series 81 line contains the following body types: 2-passenger coupe with rumble seat, 2-passenger coupe without rumble seat; convertible roadster; 5 and 7-passenger sedan; 4-passenger coupe, sport sedan landau; club sedan landau; club sedan; close coupled limousine and 4-passenger touring car.

FRANKLIN ACCREDITS PROSPERITY TO AUTO

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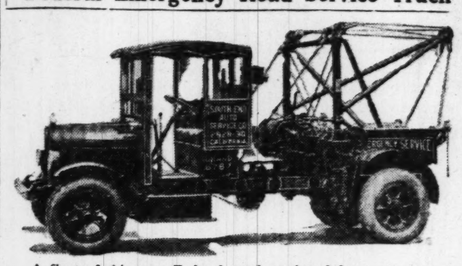
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Crediting the automobile with the responsibility for bringing about a new era in industry called mass production, H. H. Franklin, president of Franklin Automobile Co. said today:

"While writers and economists everywhere have gone into the economic effect of mass production, few, if any, have mentioned the stupendous part the automotive industry has played in perfecting mass production and the effect of the automobile on our economic and social life.

"In the main, mass production personified in Henry Ford, has come to mean low cost of automobiles out of which grows universal use. The thing of more importance is what has come about in American life as a result of this accomplishment. Suddenly, or even gradually, remove the automobile from our economic structure and life would revert to the basis of 20 years ago, and that, today, would mean poverty for the masses.

"The automobile, creator of mass production, is the real center of this present period of prosperity. Mainly to the automobile belongs the opportunity of opening up the world, of penetrating every nook and corner, of becoming in this mechanical age the counterpart of intrepid explorers of centuries past—the forerunners of commerce as we know it today," Mr. Franklin said.

Federal Emergency Road Service Truck



A fleet of this type Federal truck equipped for emergency road service work was recently purchased by the South End Auto Service Co., 2928 California avenue. According to W. C. Hoag, president of the firm, the trucks have winches and Mead-Morris-Holmes wreckers and are used in a 24-hour road service, including heavy duty work, such as ditch and mud jobs and wreck towing.

PAN-AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS TO MEET

Twenty-two Nations Invited to Attend Special Session at Cleveland, Jan. 12.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A special session of highway officials of Pan-American countries has been called today by the American Road Builders' Association to discuss road-building methods of North and South America. Sessions will be held in Cleveland Jan. 12, in connection with the international convention and road show.

Twenty-two nations have been invited to the Pan-American sessions of the road congress. Mexico and Cuba have already accepted, with five delegates named. An honorary chairman of the day will be selected from one of the participating countries.

Plans for future construction of an international highway between North and South America were actively taken up three years ago by the American Road Builders' organization while in convention at Laredo, Tex., to Mexico City, and is practically completed. At the meeting one year later, Senor F. H. Arosemena, delegate from Panama, announced that only the lack of a bridge across the Panama Canal was delaying completion of the road across Panama.

The great highway, when completed, will connect Northern Canada with nations of South America via Detroit, Laredo, Tex., and Mexico City. The Cleveland meeting will outline feasible routes and essential preliminary work in connection with the construction of the road.

Charles M. Babcock, chairman of the Minnesota State Highway and president of the Road Builders' Association, will preside at the meeting. Approximately 25,000 delegates will attend, representing every section of the American continents.

STUDEBAKER READY TO ANNOUNCE ITS NEW "8"

Preparations are rapidly going forward for the presentation of the new eight-cylinder Studebaker President line. This series, a car of longer wheelbase and finer performance, is to be offered without a material increase in price over previous President models.

It is to handle this new series and the new "American Edition" of the Erskine Six that the Studebaker Corp. is expanding and strengthening its sales organization. Four new executive positions have been created in the sales division.

As previously reported, Arthur J. Chanter, formerly assistant to the president and more recently in charge of the company's purchasers, has been made a member of the sales department. He assumes the title and duties of manager of branches. Clete Mulick, C. K. Whittaker and W. K. Erdman are divisional branch managers, each assuming supervision over a group of branch operations.

Mulick was formerly in charge of Erskine promotion and in his new capacity will have charge of the Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Omaha, St. Paul and San Francisco branches.

Whitaker rises to his new position from the managership of the South Bend branch. He now is in charge of the central and southern divisions with the branches at Atlanta, Cincinnati, Dallas, Detroit, Jacksonville, Memphis, St. Louis and South Bend under his supervision.

AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Members of the Auburn Automobile Co. fire department meet monthly to consider the reduction of fire hazards in and around the extensive properties of the company.

In spite of the fireproof building construction of the Auburn properties the company maintains a paid fire department, which is on guard 24 hours daily. This in addition to a complete sprinkler system in all buildings. The latter system is supplied by a company tank of 50,000 gallons' capacity. This is supplemented by the city waterworks system.

When a prinkler head starts to throw water a bell rings in the boiler room, acting as a fire signal.

About the properties are nine hose houses, all equipped with modern fire fighting paraphernalia. Besides this there are chemical extinguishers located at convenient intervals and immediately available for use. In the paint department there are eight 40-gallon chemical engines.

ROAD BUILDERS DECRY LACK OF MAIN ROADS

Declare Need for Highway Communication Between East and Southwest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Thousands of acres of valuable agricultural lands in sparsely inhabited regions of the United States will be opened to settlement by the establishment of interstate highway transportation throughout the Western states, the American Road Builders' Association declared today. Lack of adequate highway communication has delayed the development of these sections, it was stated.

"An immediate revision of the Federal aid road law is essential to bring economical and unhampered communication in the West," the association asserted. "There are scores of unclosed gaps in the nation's primary road system which make a free flow of traffic impossible. In order to travel from Boise, Idaho, to Reno, Nev., a comparatively short distance, it is now necessary to motor in a great circle through California, twice crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains. North and south communications between states in this section is virtually impossible.

"There is also an urgent need for opening highway communication between the East and Southwest," it was declared. "Roads which will make this possible must be constructed through almost uninhabited areas for the most part under the control of the national Government and untaxable by the states."

The construction of these highways will be feasible only when the Federal aid road law is revised to permit the Department of Agriculture to finance them in their entirety instead of the partial aid now granted the public land states.

"Millions of acres of valuable agricultural lands may be reclaimed by the construction of these roads by the national Government," officials of the association said.

$3,000,000 OAKLAND PLANT TO BE FINISHED BY SPRING

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 24.—"Out of the trenches by Christmas," the slogan of the army of workmen excavating for the foundations and basement of the new $3,000,000 Oakland All-American Six car assembly plant, is an accomplished fact.

Aided by a battery of steam shovels and an endless train of huge motor trucks, workmen have finished preliminary work and are now engaged in raising the gigantic steel skeleton which next spring will be a two-story monitor roof assembly building 540 by 640 feet. The new structure, which is to be constructed entirely of steel, brick and concrete, is a duplicate of the car assembly building unit in the adjoining $12,000,000 group of Pontiac Six factories.

Plans provide for twin assembly lines each one-quarter of a mile long. Ultimately they will have a combined production capacity of 720 cars during a single nine-hour shift.

Construction also is going forward rapidly upon a large addition to the car-shipping building which will adjoin the new Oakland car assembly plant. The shipping building addition will be one story in height, 108 feet wide by 760 feet long and of fireproof materials.

NEW PACKARD INVENTION

Machining combustion chamber domes in cylinder block heads, an important refinement in motor cars found only on a few cars, because of the cost, has been greatly simplified by a new machine invented by the Packard Motor Car Co.

Packard a number of years ago invented the first machine for doing this work. They were universally used for this operation. The design was changed slightly from time to time to keep pace with changing form of the combustion chamber head. With the form now used by Packard and adopted by a large number of other cars it had been necessary to use eight of the Packard machines, each taking care of its particular part of the irregularly shaped section of the dome. Packard gave a final finish to the work with hand-operated electrically driven polishing balls. The new machine makes possible the entire completion of the work in two operations.

MAY ENTER BENTLEY IN 24-HOUR SPEED RACE

British Builder Challenges Promoters of Stutz-Hispana-Suiza Contest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Probability of a three-cornered international match race with America, England and France represented, is looming as result of the challenge by Capt. Woolf Barnato, chairman of Bentley Motors, Limited, of London, England, to F. E. Moskovics, president of the Stutz Motor Car Co., here, and C. T. Weymann of Paris, France, who previously entered into a wager of $25,000 a side for a 24-hour match race between a Stutz Black Hawk and a Boulogne type Hispano-Suiza.

Capt. Barnato stipulated in his challenge that the wager should be $5000 a side, but Weymann would not agree to this, although Moskovics gave his consent. Weymann did agree, however, to reduce the wager to $15,000 a side for Capt. Barnato's benefit, provided it was a three-sided race. However, if only the Stutz and Hispano-Suiza race, it will be for the original wager of $25,000 a side.

The Bentley is unquestionably one of the fastest stock cars in the world, and its appearance in the race would make the event virtually an international stock car championship event. Stutz cars were the undefeated stock car champions of this country during the past season, and the Hispano is generally credited with being the fastest built on the Continent.

The Bentley has been particularly brilliant experience in 24-hour racing. It won the Le Mans endurance race—the 24 hour speed classic of Continental Europe—in 1924, and again this year. It also won the 24-hour race at Montlhery, near Paris, this year.

The race, whether or not the Bentley competes, will be held on the Indianapolis brick track on April 16. This was assured some days ago when the sponsors of both the Stutz and the Hispano deposited forfeits of $5000 each with the Security Trust Co. of Indianapolis as a guarantee of appearance for the race.

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New Chevrolet to be on Display Here Next Sunday

Factory Promises a Spectacular, Low-Priced Car With Finer Body, Greater Speed and Longer Chassis.

Promising the most spectacular low-priced automobiles ever produced, the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. here announced yesterday that a complete line of motor cars would be introduced Jan. 1.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet soon would introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudson, president of the Chevrolet Motor Car Co., at Detroit, said that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's new product would come next Sunday.

Chevrolet assembly plants and factories here and elsewhere have been humming with activity preparing for heavy production of the new line.

Though no definite details of the new line were available here, it was ascertained that the new models would have a longer wheelbase than present models, that while the engine would remain basically the same, many added refinements and fitments have increased its speed, power and acceleration ability. It is also quite probable that the new models will be more streamlined and it has been ascertained that radiator design has been changed, giving new models a low, long appearance.

Shipment of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since Dec. 15, so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday.

"This gigantic distribution achievement of supplying thousands of dealers with cars in such a brief space of time was made possible only through the farseeing policy of the Chevrolet organization and the tremendous resources and production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Co. Never in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers' hands in such a limited space of time," according to W. L. Gilpin, Chevrolet regional director at St. Louis.

F. A. TRESTER APPOINTED TREASURER FOR PEERLESS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the directors of Peerless Motor Car Corp. this week, F. A. Trester was elected treasurer to succeed A. L. Pearce, resigned.

A financial report which showed cash and receivables of over $3,000,000 and current liabilities of less than $225,000, no bank loans was submitted at the meeting.

There was no discussion or consideration given to the merger or affiliation of this corporation with any other company.

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Orthwein Motor Co. 3016 Locust Bl.
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PART SEVEN.

CORNER AT GRAND AND OLIVE LEASED BY WALGREEN & CO

Drug Concern Takes Space in Metropolitan Building for Period of 20 Years.

RENTAL INCREASES PROPERTY VALUE

Will Occupy Space Used by Metropolitan Cigar Co. and Two Other Business Concerns.

By Berry Moore.

Walgreen & Co., operators of drug stores throughout the city, have acquired a 10-year lease on the northeast corner of Grand boulevard and Olive street, embracing two stores fronting on Olive and one on Grand, in the Metropolitan Building. These include the store occupied by the Metropolitan Cigar Co., whose lease is expiring. J. H. Farish & Co. negotiated the lease.

While not disclosed, the rentals under the new lease greatly increase the value of the Metropolitan Building from an investment standpoint, it was stated. An annual rental of $12,000 was asked for the store occupied by the Metropolitan Cigar Co.

The space now occupied by the three stores will be remodeled for a drug store on a pretentious scale.

The three-story building, with lot 50x150 feet, at the southwest corner of Grand and Olive, owned by Thomas Halpin, veteran pharmacist, was leased in 1920 at rentals which gave the property a valuation of $600,000, or $12,000 a foot for the Olive street frontage of 50 feet, thus placing it on a par with realty in the downtown district of the city.

On a 4 Per Cent Basis.

The leases covering this corner were arranged by the F. X. Hackman Realty Co., of which Frank X. Hackman is president, figured on a 4 per cent basis. This building, which comprises three stores, has a frontage of 50 feet on Olive street, with a depth of 150 feet on Grand.

The corner store, 35x70 feet, originally occupied by Halpin's drug store, subsequently was leased by Martin & Breitt to the Western News Co. for 50 years at an annual rental of $12,000. It recently was subleased to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., which paid the news company a bonus for the surrender of the store. In addition, the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. pays the news company an increased rental over that provided in the 50-year lease.

Holding as Investment.

Thomas Halpin still owns the fee to the property, which he is holding as an investment. Annual rentals of this building, not including the upper floors, aggregate $50,000. An offer of $3000 per annum has been declined for the roof, sought for advertising purposes, according to Hackmann.

The quarter of a block at the southeast corner of Grand and Olive, including the Rialto Theater on Grand boulevard, was acquired under a 99 year lease by the late Louis Ceila 25 years ago, when property at this intersection was comparatively cheap.

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MISSOURI THEATER OPTION BY SKOURAS

An option for purchase of the Missouri Theater building, now the property of the Famous Players, has been obtained by the Skouras Brothers Enterprises Inc., through negotiations carried on in New York last week by Spyros Skouras, president of the local corporation.

The purchase price provided by the option is said to exceed $3,000,000. Acquisition of the Missouri by the Skouras interests will be the essential step, it is understood, in the organization of a syndicate which will take over the Skouras realty holdings, in a deal which may involve $10,000,000 to $11,000,000. This future deal would include the Ambassador Theater building and the New Grand Central Theater building, in addition to the Missouri.

If the syndicate deal is carried out, the Skouras will divest themselves of their realty holdings, will take long-term leases on the theaters which they now own, and will confine their operations to the amusement business.

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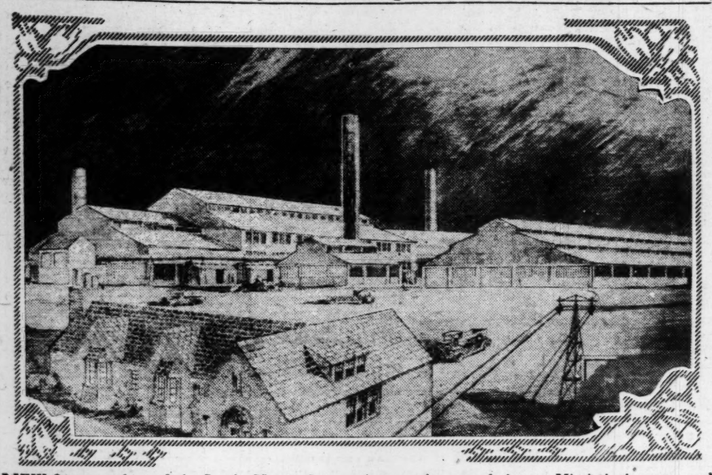
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The prospective deal for the two Grand boulevard houses is of added significance in view of the progress being made on the Fox Theater, on the west side of Grand boulevard south of Washington boulevard. The completion of the Fox Theater will add greatly to the amusement facilities, and the exterior attractiveness, of the Grand boulevard artery.

$750,000 Factory and Hampton Park Residence



NEW $700,000 plant of the Lewin Metals Corporation, nearing completion at Mississippi avenue and the Chicago & Alton and Southern Railway tracks in East St. Louis. Martiz & Young, architects.

10-STORY APARTMENT FOR 4529 LINDELL

J. W. Kopman, Architect, Plans to Erect Structure Which Is Being Financed by Franciscus Company.

Plans have been announced for a 10-story apartment building to be erected at 4529 Lindell boulevard by J. W. Kopman, architect, with offices in the Arcade Building. The site was recently purchased by Kopman from Berry Craven, a former Kentuckian, through the Franciscus Realty Co., which is financing the project, as loan correspondent of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

The building will be of reinforced concrete. There will be a very beautiful lobby with bronze rail on the stairway, travene walls, freised. There will be 44 apartments of four, five and six rooms, with large reception halls, craftex walls, latest modern electrical fixtures, French doors between the kitchen and dinette, tile baths with showers; two high-speed passenger elevators, circulating ice water, electric refrigeration, gas and telephone service.

In addition there will be a 60-car garage in the rear of the property, on the roof of which will be a terrace garden with pool in the center and large pagola on the rear of the property.

The building will be ready for occupancy on or about Aug. 15 and the management has been awarded the Franciscus Realty Co. Reservations for apartments are now being taken.

The site is east of and adjoining the Monticello apartments erected by Craven.

BIG APARTMENT ON KINGSHIGHWAY

Negotiations are progressing with the Hemmelmann-Spackler Real Estate Co. for a loan for an 11-story apartment building projected for a South Kingshighway site. Details of the project are withheld pending financial arrangements. The cost is estimated at a million or more.

BUILDINGS AT EIGHTH AND PARK TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION DEC. 23

The buildings at Eighth street and Park avenue, formerly owned by the Materne Manufacturing Co. will be sold at auction Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 12 o'clock on the premises. The building comprises 45,000 square feet with ground embracing half a city block.

The sale is announced by attorneys August Trumpelman and Dotjon & Dotjon, assignees. A. R. Shollmeyer will act as auctioneer.

Seven Sales by Albert Wenzlick Co.

The Albert Wenzlick Real Estate Co. reports the following sales: Flat at 4065-67 McRee avenue for Peter and Christina Schott to J. F. and Maud Dougherty; flat at 5534-36 Palm street for Anthony and Sophia Kuyath to Mary Reardon; flat at 5556 Ashland avenue for Union Realty & Construction Co. to Mrs. M. Blackburn; flat at 3438 South Second street for Miss Susan N. Crook to a client of the Adolphus Klauber Real Estate Co.; bungalow in 2300 block of Sulphur avenue for Harry C. Vollmar to Daniel Harvey; bungalow at southeast corner of Elizabeth and Sulphur avenue for Harry C. Vollmar to Clarence W. Oetzel; lot No. 36, block B, University Park No. 2 for Edwin Nies to Union Realty & Construction Co.



THE recently completed residence of Nelson H. Howe in Hampton Park. Nolte & Norman, architects.

OSAGE HILLS DEVELOPERS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

The entire personnel of the organization of Bixby-Smith Inc., developers of Osage Hills, was entertained by the company at their second annual Christmas dinner party and frolic, last Wednesday night. The dinner was held at the Osage Country Club on Big Bend boulevard. Arrangements were in charge of John H. McCawley, manager of the company's county property and holdings.

It was announced that the year just closing was the most profitable in the history of the firm, and that the demand for homes in Osage Hills had made necessary the immediate erection of many more houses.

DESCRIPTION OF NEW CHURCH STRUCTURE OF ST. LUKE'S

Work of laying the foundation of St. Luke's Catholic Church, Bellevue and Vale avenues, Richmond Heights, of which Father Joseph A. McMahon is pastor, was started recently. It is designed to seat 850 persons. Construction is reinforced concrete and solid masonry. The roof will be supported by heavy, solid timber trusses after the manner of old Gothic churches.

The architects, Study, Farrar & Rothenberger, have chosen the Gothic style for the design of the church.

Decision of Father McMahon and his building committee to adopt the highest type of building construction and to follow as nearly as possible the precedents of the ancient builders has given the architects an opportunity and an incentive to produce a church that will be looked upon as an example of what really constitutes truth and honesty in architectural design.

ACRE OF GROUND SOLD IN CHELTENHAM DISTRICT

The Mercantile Trust Co. announces the sale of an acre of ground in the Cheltenham Industrial District on Manchester avenue, just west of Kingshighway. The site was sold for the Evens and Howard Fire Brick Co., to a client of the Mercantile Trust Co. who will erect on it a large warehouse immediately. The location of this concern marks the eighth new industry in this district for the past year. The Mercantile Trust Co. represented all parties.

G. C. SMITH MADE MEMBER OF REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, Thursday, George C. Smith, director of the Industrial Bureau of the Industrial Club of St. Louis, was admitted to active membership, and Levinson-Boisseau & Levinson and Greenefelder-Rosenberger & Grand, attorneys, were elected to affiliated membership.

ST. LOUIS DELEGATION WILL GO TO HOUSTON FOR MEETING

The annual mid-winter business meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards will be held in Houston, Tex., Jan. 25, 26 and 27. At this meeting officers and committee chairmen of the national association for the year 1928 will be inducted into office.

The St. Louis delegation so far includes the following: James L. Barngrove, president-elect; Joseph W. Hannauer, a director of the national association; R. Vernon Clark, a vice president of the national association; Charles E. Richardson, Henry R. Weisels, E. D. Ruth Jr., Delbert S. Wenzlick, Joseph M. Ebeling, George C. Smith, Edward Pollack, Charles Bierman, L. W. Gerling, N. S. Anishanslin, Milton B. Bellis, E. A. Macmahon and executive secretary, Clarence C. Lang. Walter J. Reidiger of Belleville, a vice president of the national association, will also accompany the St. Louis delegation to Houston.

A post-convention trip to Mexico City has also been planned to leave on Saturday, Jan. 28, and terminate on Thursday, Feb. 9, and includes stop-overs at Mission and Brownsville, Tex., Matamoras, Torreon, Aguascallientes and other points in Mexico. Four days, Feb. 3 to 6, will be spent in Mexico City.

GEO. F. BERGFELD CO. BUILDS HOME FOR NELSON H. HOWE

The George F. Bergfeld Co., Inc., reports having just completed the new residence of Nelson H. Howe on the east side of Hampton drive, in Hampton Park.

The home, situated on an acre of ground, surrounded by beautiful oaks, is of the country home style, the first story being built of rough stone of various colors, laid with a deep wide joint. The second story is of stucco with half timber work. The roof is a varied color stone slate of rough effect, the colors blending from light tans and browns to deep greens and purples. The house was designed especially for Mr. Howe by the Bergfeld Co. Nolte & Nauman were the architects.

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TWO WASHINGTON AVENUE SALES TOTAL $220,000

Charles A. Niemeyer Disposes of Building and Lot in 1300 Block for Reputed Price of $170,000.

100x137-FOOT LOT BRINGS $50,000

Budeau Realty Co. Purchases Site Formerly Owned by David Jones, Laundryman.

Transactions involving property in the 1300 and 2000 blocks of Washington avenue were noteworthy features of the week as indicating revival of speculative interest in this thoroughfare, between Jefferson avenue and Twelfth boulevard.

The sale of the holdings of the Stewart Realty Co. of 1327-29-31 Washington avenue to Charles A. Niemeyer was negotiated by Martin & Breitt in connection with the Mercantile Trust Co. The transaction, which was virtually on a cash basis, involved around $170,000, according to the agents.

The property has a frontage of 69 feet on Washington by a depth of 137 feet, and a frontage on Lucas avenue of 75 feet, the lot being irregular in width. A modern two-story building occupies the premises. The ground was given a valuation exclusive of improvements, of $2000 a foot on a basis of the Washington avenue frontage.

The Stewart Realty Co. is composed of New York clients of the Mercantile Trust Co., having large realty holdings in St. Louis.

Niemeyer, who is president of the Calvert Paint Co., recently purchased 25x109 feet at 1108 Locust street, improved with a three-story building, for a reported consideration of $80,000, through Martin & Breitt. The deal was no more than executed for the Locust street property than an offer of $100,000 was declined for the property on the theory that Locust street has a future of reflected in present prices.

The Federal Building, extending from Locust to Olive and Eighth to Ninth streets, it is believed will sooner or later be replaced with a huge department store building as the logical improvement for this block. Locust street, thus, Niemeyer believes, will share equally with Olive street the benefits derived from an enterprise of this character.

As a site for a large commercial building, a vacant lot at 100-137 feet on the north side of Washington avenue, was purchased by the Budeau Realty Co., of which George T. Burdeau is president, through Daly & McCabe. It is understood that the consideration is around $50,000. David Jones, a former laundry man, was the grantor.

The type of the building to be erected by the Budeau corporation has not been announced. Extending through to Lucas avenue, the lot also has a frontage on that thoroughfare.

LOT AT KINGSHIGHWAY AND SPALDING IS SOLD

The Franciscus Realty Co. reports the sale of a lot on the northeast corner of Kingshighway and Spalding for Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moynihan to George and Catherine Hacker. The company also reports two leases to the Western Supplies Co., including an office on the ground floor and the western half of the fourth floor of the Pinol Building at the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Pine streets.

To Address National Association.

Delbert S. Wenzlick, vice president of the Albert Wenzlick Real Estate Co., will address the brokers' division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards at the annual mid-winter business meeting of the association to be held at Houston, Tex., on Jan. 25, on the subject "How can the realtor broker seek business more aggressively."

$260,062,100 VALUATION OF NOVEMBER BUILDING PERMITS REPORTED FROM 206 CITIES

Virtually Same Total as in Month Year Ago and Only 1 Per Cent Under Figure for October, This Year.

The total value of building permits granted in November in 206 cities amounted to $260,062,100, according to the 206 building departments to the F. W. Dodge Corporation. Last month's record was almost the same as the amount ($259,888,200) reported in November, 1926, and was only 1 per cent under the total for the preceding month of this year. Compared with the previous November, 105 cities showed gains, and 99 cities showed losses. Pasadena, Cal., and Portland, Me., reported the same amount in valuation of permits in November of this year as in November of last year.

During the first 11 months of this year there was $2,046,028,600 worth of permits granted in these cities, as compared with $2,422,496,800 for the first 11 months of 1926, the decrease being 14 per cent.

November "honor roll" cities, those reporting more than $1,000,000 in permit valuations and showing a gain of 20 per cent or more over their November, 1926 totals, numbered 20, which was an increase of six over the number of "honor roll" cities in the October, 1927 records. The November "honor roll" cities were: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, New Haven, Louisville, New Orleans, Boston, Flint, Pontiac, St. Louis, Albany, Buffalo, Mount Vernon, Yonkers, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, Providence, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Seattle.

Twenty cities, a list selected to give as wide a geographical distribution as possible, had permit valuations to the amount of $171,162,400 in November, being an increase of 15 per cent over their October 1927, totals, but a loss of 2 per cent from the records of November, 1926. Building permits granted in these 20 cities during the last 11 months was a drop of 12 per cent from the amount ($2,185,268,100) reported in the corresponding period of last year. Eleven of the 20 cities showed gains, while nine showed losses in comparison with the November, 1926 records.

The figures given in the tabulation, for St. Louis, are: First 11 months, 1927, $69,724,502; first 11 months, 1926, $37,907,833; November, 1927, $5,844,759; October, 1927, $3,181,922.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER TO BE PRODUCED HERE

Cost of New Lewin Plant With Equipment Will Be About $750,000.

The new plant of the Lewin Metals Corporation, Alton & Southern tracks and Mississippi avenue, East St. Louis, nearing completion, will be devoted to a large extent to the production of electrolytic copper, giving St. Louis the only electrolytic copper refinery in the Middle West—the nearest copper refinery is in Tacoma, Washington district, or on the Atlantic seaboard.

It will give the St. Louis manufacturers of copper products an advantage over cities like Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, etc., who are obliged to pay freight rates on their raw copper from the refineries located long distances from their respective cities.

In addition to the production of electrolytic copper, this company manufactures ingot brass and bronze and white metal alloys.

A great deal of the copper to be refined in the new plant will consist of concentrates shipped from New Orleans, but originating in South America. Lead ores shipped in here from the Joplin, Mo. district will also be treated.

The cost of the plant, with the furnace equipment installed, will be approximately $750,000.

LINDELL DRIVE LOT SOLD TO INVESTMENT COMPANY

Sale is announced of a lot fronting 200 feet on Lindell drive in the Catlin tract, about 800 feet west of Union boulevard for the Anal Investment Co., represented by the Hemmelmann-Spackler Real Estate Co., to Justin S. Brewer, represented by Albert T. Terry & Co. The tract faces Forest Park.

There has recently been considerable activity in property located in that section, a number of sales having been reported in the last few months. The plot just sold lies east of the residence of Dr. Thomas M. Sayman, 6399 Lindell drive. Lots in that particular locality have a depth of about 550 feet northward from Lindell drive.

Butts Co. Sells Parkview House.

The continued popularity of Parkview as a residence location is shown by the sale of 329 Westgate avenue by Butts Realty Co. one week after listing of the property. This house contains eight rooms, one an isolated room for a study. There is also a heated sleeping room and sun room in connection. It is equipped with hot-water heating plant with both gas and oil burning heating elements which are usable at option of owner; has large tiled bath with dressing room in connection and just prior to sale was completely decorated by Edgar F. Peters, president of Peters Manufacturing Co., the owner, who sold to Emma Krey Weston, who will shortly occupy the house as a residence.

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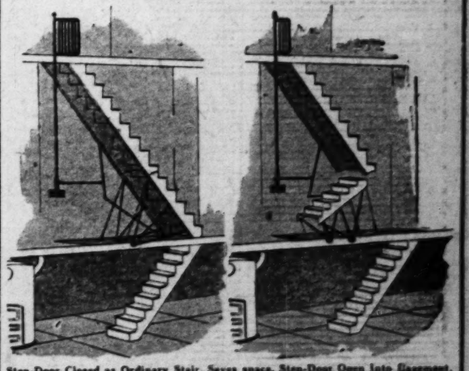
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Gertrude Bepp ..... St. Louis, Mo
Sylvester Coleman ..... 2826 Stoddard
Mary Taylor ..... 2809 Stoddard
Wilbert Paul Cadwell ..... 1305 McLaran
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Marvel Hamilton ..... Nashville, Tenn
Lewis Pronety ..... 4044 Enright
Lillie R. Griffin ..... 4174 Enright
Augustus Dane ..... Upton, Mo
Sadie M. Boyer ..... Upton, Mo
Jack Samuel Radinsky ..... 3138 Clark
Sophie Siegel ..... Chicago, Ill
Newton J. Bowers ..... 2405 Cass
Geraldine Shrinkle ..... 802 S. 4th
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Effie Thompson ..... 4108 Folsom
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Edith L. Dixon ..... 4522 Delmar
Luther Ellis ..... 1211 Mississippi
Mae Mee ..... 1316 Dillon
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Wiley Henson ..... 817 Chambers
Mrs. Bitha Camden ..... 1112 Chambers
Turner Doyle ..... 1013 Destrehan
Margaret Roncheito ..... 5517 Wells
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Elizabeth G. McConker ..... 3362 Maple
Kenneth E. Neese ..... 4926 Forest Park bl
Gertrude C. Boeke ..... 4926 Forest Park bl
Dave Brodden ..... 739 N. Euclid
Sara Radloff ..... 5155 Kensington
Harry L. Tenting ..... 3521 N. Hoyle
Emilie Deisenschlager ..... Nova Scotia
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Olive Koester ..... 4020 McPherson
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Frank B. Posey ..... 3854 Washington
Gaetera Otero ..... 1720 California
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Ada Lee Ferguson ..... 2702 Market
Fred W. Adams ..... 2618 Pine
Jessie Boehler ..... 1936 Clara
John W. Mendelhall ..... 1735 S. 18th
Alta R. Lowery ..... 1735 S. 18th
Don O. Russell ..... Baker Grove, Mo
Louise Jordan ..... 4945 Washington

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

W. and M. Cawthorne, 702 N. Euclid.
A. and T. Sondermann, 2800A Magnolia.
W. B. and B. Baumgaertner, 2563 Montgomery.
C. J. and C. Didden, 3436 Hartford.
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(Twins.)
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P. J. and M. Dolan, 3328 Abner.
J. and Clark, 1813 Salisbury.
C. J. and J. Gebel, 2923A Menard.

GIRLS.

R. and J. Chesnick, 3631A Lee.
O. R. and E. Camp, 2258A Case.
J. H. and H. Diehl, 2921A Salena.
J. and E. Menendez, 1220 S. 9th.
J. and R. Wesana, 1710 S. 8th.
J. and Ricker, 1120 Tyler.
J. and S. Hinrichs, 1208 Russell.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Nancy Humphrey, 72, 1911 Hickory.
Katherine Sullivan, 20, 1323 Walton.
Annie Maldon, 2, St. Ann's Home.
Almire Lawrence, 70, 9060 Delmar.
Martha Wade, 74, 2218 Salisbury.
Wm. Huffman, 19, 2908 S. Dillon.
Cora Parker, 37, 2610 Bernard.
Thelma Auchan, 2 months, 2347A Market.
W. J. Barnes, 48, 2008 Geneviere.
G. Branshof, 31, 3119 De Soto.
J. Carroll, 61, 1709 Coca.
Laura M. Farrell, 49, 3740A Chippewa.
T. T. Zoeller, 25, 4412 Penrose.
H. Karr, 80, 3548 Vernon.

209 Births, 367 Deaths Last Week.

There were 209 births and 367 deaths reported in St. Louis last week. Fifty-eight persons died of organic heart trouble, 22 of Bright's disease, 16 of pneumonia, 11 of cancer and a like number of diseases of the arteries, seven of apoplexy, six of tuberculosis and nine of ailments of the digestive system. There were four homicides, one suicide and seevn accidental deaths.

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Barth, Elizabeth
Baty-Flamm, Edith
Beesch, John
Benne, Harry F.
Bergian, Mrs. Wilber
Bird, Dr. L. H.
Breckenridge, W. C.
Buettner, Joseph
Claes, Barbara
Cohen, Benjamin
Donaldson, Henry J.
DuBois, Jerome N.
Flori, Anna Lambert
Garvelman, G. W.
Glass, Bridget
Goldman, William H.
Haynie, Goldie.
Heidemann, Angela J.
Jaegermann, Albert
Jankoski, Frances
Jones, Sarah E.
Joseph, Sam
Klie, Emilie
Kranz, Ida
Kuilmann-Cuelenaere, Emilie
McCann, Claude C.
McNamee, Bridget A.
Mester, Bertha
Muich, Louis
Niehoff, Marguerite
Nischbach, F. Sr.
Obsiek, Ethel Gladys
Parnas, Rose
Phillips, L. M.
Pilkington, Jos. Sr.
Schaeffer, W. W.
Schmidt, Christ
Schuette, Anna
Sharpe, Helen B.
Shetterly, William
Sowers, Irene
Toenbesch, Carolina
Tretter, William.
Turreon, Anna.
Walsh, Peter J.
Whitt, Wayne A.
Wilson, Edward
Wippo, Elizabeth
Ziegler, Kathrina
Zurowenie-Mertens, Wanda
Van Dettum (Anderson), Nicholas

ARGENT—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, George Albert Argent, beloved husband of the late Wilhelmina Argent (nee Theerman), dear father of Homer, George Jr. and Margarete, dear brother, uncle and grandfather.

Funeral from Sharkey's funeral hall, 4350 Washington boulevard, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., to Trueslain, Mo. Requiem mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9 o'clock. Members of Walhalla Camp No. 8460, Modern Woodmen of America. (c)

BARTH—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 12:20 p. m., Elisabeth Barth (nee Schmidt), beloved wife of Peter, dear mother of Hugo, Mrs. H. A. O'Rourke and Mrs. F. A. Hennerich, our dear grandmother and great-grandmother. Deceased was a native of Germany.

Funeral from residence, 3130 Walter avenue, Maplewood, Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery. Rodd's service.

DONALDSON—On Saturday, Dec. 4, 1927, at 4:25 p. m., Henry J. Donaldson of 443 Wilmington avenue, born in Scotland, Nov. 24, 1847, aged 79 years, a member of regular U. S. army, retired Post Quartermaster Sergeant, and 15 years superintendent U. S. National Cemetery, Mobile, Alabama; beloved husband of Isabella F. Donaldson (nee Bryan), dear father of John H., Robert F., David L., Donald C. and Margaret C. Donaldson, Mrs. Roy J. Houchins of Fort Scott, Kas., Gay and Mrs. Arthur W. Holt of Honolulu, H. T.

Funeral from Stoffmier parlors, Kingshighway Park at Virginia avenue, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., to National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Members of Cadet Lodge No. 416, A. F. and A. M., and past commander of Fitzhugh Lee Camp, Spanish-American War, No. 226, Dept. of Missouri, Mobile (Ala.) papers please copy. (c)

BEESCH—On Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at at 11:30 a. m., John Beesch of 5517 Alaska avenue, relict of the late Caroline Beesch (nee Fischer), dear father of Mrs. Olga Oscar and Albert Beesch and Mrs. Tillie Rauscher, and our dear brother-in-law and grandfather of Lucille, in his seventy-seventh year.

Funeral from the Schumacher funeral home, 3013 Meramec street, Monday, Dec. 26, at 3 p. m., to St. John's Cemetery.

BENNE—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 12:30 a. m. at Louisville, Ky., Harry F. Benne, beloved husband of Irma Fossat Benne, dear father of Dorothy Marie and Harry Jr., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Benne, dear brother of Mrs. Charles Lecoutour, dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 33 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. from the Beiderwieden chapel, 1936 St. Louis avenue, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Deceased was a veteran of the World War. (c7)

BERGLAN—Suddenly on Dec. 22, 1927, at Salem, Ohio, Col., Mrs. Wilbert Bergian (nee Clara Bartmann), dear wife and mother.

BIRD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, Dr. L. H. Bird, dear husband of Lida Bird, dear father of Dorothy, dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. from Dreihman-Harral Chapel, 1905 Union Blvd. (c)

BRECKENRIDGE—On Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 10:30 p. m., William Clark Breckenridge, father of Mrs. Arthur W. Lambert, in his 82nd year, and grandfather.

Services at the residence of his brother, James M. Breckenridge of 2026 Missouri avenue, Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private Bellefontaine Cemetery, Bond papers please copy.

BUETTNER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927, at 10 p. m., Joseph Buettner of 4720 Hanover place, beloved husband of Mary (nee Schmidt), dear brother of Christina Mott, in his sixty-fifth year.

Funeral from Wacker-Heiderle chapel, 3634 Gravois avenue, Monday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m., thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c7)

CLAES—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927, at 11:20 a. m., at the residence, 1823 California avenue, Barbara Claes, dear sister of Mrs. Agnes Westerlage and Frederick Claes, and Frederick Claes, our dear aunt.

Funeral from E. J. Schnur's funeral home, 3125 Lafayette avenue, Monday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Henry's Church. Interment St. Catherine Cemetery.

Mankato (Minn.) and New Orleans (La.) papers please copy.

CORTEX—Entered into rest, Dec. 24, 1927, Benjamin Cohen, beloved husband of Carrie B. Cohen and dear father of Curtis Clark and dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather.

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DuBOIS—On Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 3:30 p. m., Jerome N. DuBois, dearly loving son of Jerry J. and Mildred DuBois (nee Cook), at the age of 2 years and 2 months, our dear nephew and grandchild.

Funeral from Stuarts Chapel, 4356 Lindell boulevard, Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m.

FLORI—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 12:13 a. m., Anna Lambert Flori, wife of Dr. Dudley Garnett Flori, dear mother of E. L., Edward G., Alice Hinves, dear sister, grandmother and mother-in-law.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 3707 North Grand boulevard, to Memorial Park Cemetery. (c)

GARVELMAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 4:15 p. m., Gustave W. Garvelman (the Knott), dear father of Mrs. H. G. Latal, Mrs. J. R. Sellinger, Mrs. C. C. Burnett, Walter H. Jr. and Gus A. Garvelman, our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, in his seventieth year.

Funeral services Monday evening, Dec. 26, 1927, at 8:30 p. m., at the Dreihman-Harral chapel, 1905 Union boulevard. Interment at Elsah, Ill. Deceased was a member of International Association of Machinists, District No. 9 (c)

GLASS—On Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 12:30 a. m., Bridget Glass (nee Dunne), beloved wife of Samuel Glass, and dear mother of Samuel C. Glass and the late Mrs. John Lawler, Mrs. Edward Eapen, and sister of Edward and James Dunne, Mrs. Katie Boos and Mrs. Lizzie Casey.

Funeral from family residence, 5718 Mitchell avenue, on Monday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 a. m., to St. James' Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c)

GOLDMAN—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, William H. Goldman, dearly beloved husband of Theresa Harrison Goldman, dear father of Mrs. E. Emanuel and Leon H. Goldman, and Mrs. Charles Barnett, and our dear brother.

Funeral at the discretion of the family from the Rinkhoopt chapel, 5218 Delmar boulevard. (c7)

HAYNIE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, Goldie Ruth Haynie, dear daughter of Zona Haynie (nee Middleton), dear sister of Aleen J. and Walter Haynie, dear granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Middleton and dear niece of Mrs. Goldie Mobrie and Mrs. Frances Pray.

Services Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the Dreihman-Harral chapel, 1905 Union boulevard. Interment at Ironton, Mo.

HEIDEMANN—On Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 3:30 a. m., Angela M. Heidemann, beloved mother of Frank Heidemann, Emma Arlitz, Henry and Gus Heidemann and Mary Hilgner, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, in her eighty-third year.

Funeral from residence, 5200 Fintzman avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Aloysius' Married Ladies' Sodality and Third Order.

JAEGERMANN—On Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:15 p. m., Albert G. Jaegermann, dear father of Albert J. Jaegermann, dear father-in-law and grandfather.

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JANKOWSKI-(JANSEN)—On Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927, at 7:45 a. m., Frances Jankowski, beloved wife of Joseph Jankowski, dear beloved mother of Anna, John, Mrs. John Rath, Mrs. Ernest Heifrich (nee Jansen), Agnes, Michael and Raymond, and our dear grandmother, mother-in-law, sister and cousin.

Funeral from family residence, 1825A North Twentieth street, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

JONES—In California, Sarah E. Jones, dear mother of Athel D., Edward, and Mrs. Anna Rudd.

JOSEPH—Departed this life suddenly Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 10:30 a. m., Sam Joseph, beloved husband of Cora Joseph, dear son of Anna Joseph, our dear father, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his forty-sixth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 1816 Chouteau avenue, to St. Anthony the Hermit Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

KLIE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927, at 6:55 p. m., Emilie Klie, wife of the late Henry Klie, dear mother of Carl Klie, Mrs. Harry Ziegler and Miss Millie Klie, our dear grandmother, aunt and mother-in-law.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. from the residence, 4629 Newberry terrace, to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

KNAUSS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 3:30 a. m., Frank Nischbach Sr., of 4945 Hamilton avenue, dearly beloved husband of Marie Nischbach (nee Slamcak), dear father of Nick, Marie, Frank Jr., Katherine, Mrs. Joe Gerling, Arnold and Walter Schuette, dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and eighth year.

Due notice of funeral later from the Beiderwieden chapel, 1936 St. Louis avenue.

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KNETTER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 2:15 a. m., William Shetterly, beloved husband of Mary Shetterly (nee Moeller), dear father of Grace, William L., Ralph W. and Paul A., dear son of Captain F. Moeller, dear brother of Georgia E. Clyde, Mrs. Jessie Medcap and dear brother-in-law and uncle, aged 59 years.

Funeral from family residence, 5710 Vernon avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the 1st Louis Letter Carriers' Mutual Aid.

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KRANZ—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, Ida Kranz (nee Ackerman), beloved wife of Joseph Kranz, dear mother of Roy H. Kranz, our dear sister, sister-in-law and mother-in-law and grandmother.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 a. m., from William A. Stock funeral home, 5117 Easton avenue, to Our Lady's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was worth four of Married Ladies' Sodality of Holy Rosary Parish. (c7)

KULLMANN-CUELENAERE—Entered into rest on Dec. 22, 1927, at 6:40 p. m., Emilie Cuelenaere of the United States, wife of Edward Cuelenaere, beloved mother of Mrs. Edward Hausman, Mrs. Hausman), wife of Edward Cuelenaere, beloved mother of Mrs. Edward Hausman, Mrs. Hausman and dear mother-in-law of Oscar Hanke and dear grandmother of Adele and Junior Hanke, sister of Mrs. Mary Lucas.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 a. m., from the Crothan funeral home, 4146 Manchester avenue, to the Immaculate Conception Church, Maplewood. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Altar Sodality, De Soto Circle of Daughters of Isabella. (c)

McCANN—On Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927, Claude C. McCann of 3711 Lucas avenue, dear father of Glenn and Thomas McCann, in his sixtieth year.

Funeral from Hoffmeister parlors, 7814 South Broadway, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m., to National Cemetery. (c)

McNAMEE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 9 o'clock p. m., Bridget A. McNamee (nee Manran) beloved wife of the late Sergt. Owen McNamee, dear mother of Sister Mary de Lourdes (Sisters of Mercy, George, Owen, William, Joseph and Mary J. McNamee, Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Mrs. Peter Reihmeier and Mrs. Paul Bald and our dear grandmother.

Funeral from family residence 2212 University place, on Monday morning, Dec. 26, at 8:30 o'clock, to Sacred Heart Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Married Ladies' Sodality and Third Order of St. Francis.

Springfield (Mo.) papers please copy.

MESTER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927, at 6:30 a. m., Bertha Mester (nee Palm), dearly beloved wife of Ross Mester, beloved mother of Rose A. and Chester Mester, dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Palm and our dear sister, sister-in-law, aunt and cousin, in her thirty-ninth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. from the residence, 6066 Cabanne avenue, to Easton avenue, to Zion's Cemetery. (c7)

MUICH—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 12:30 a. m., Louis Muich, age 32 years, dear son of John and Mary Muich, dear brother of Mrs. Barbara Muich of 2611 South Twenty-second and dear uncle, cousin and nephew.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8 a. m. from residence, 2027 South Second street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c7)

NIEHOFF—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 1:30 a. m., Josephine J. Niehoff (nee Germing), dearly beloved wife of Joseph H. Niehoff, dear mother of Joseph, Florence, Josepha, Bertha, Henry, Francis and Anita Niehoff, dear daughter of Mrs. Mary Germing, sister of Sister M. Bernatia and Sister M. Farcisa, Franciscan Order, and our dear daughter-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt, aged 43 years 11 months and 24 days.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., from residence on Parker road, Florissant, Mo., to Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Mind Cemetery, Florissant, Mo. (c)

NISCHBACH—Entered into rest Saturday at 3:30 a. m., Frank Nischbach Sr., of 4945 Hamilton avenue, dearly beloved husband of Marie Nischbach (nee Slamcak), dear father of Nick, Marie, Frank Jr., Katherine, Mrs. Joe Gerling, Arnold and Walter Schuette, dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and eighth year.

Due notice of funeral later from the Beiderwieden chapel, 1936 St. Louis avenue.

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OBSIEK—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 12:30 a. m., Ethel Gladys Obsiek, beloved daughter of Leander and Bertha E. Obsiek (nee Borremans), dear sister and dear niece, in her 14 years 5 months.

Funeral Monday, 1:30 p. m., from residence, 5020 Genevieve avenue, to the Latter Day Saints Church, 3195 Maple avenue. Interment New Mehlanda Cemetery.

PARNAS—On Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, Rose Parnas, beloved mother of Morris, Ely, David, Samuel Pincus, Milton, Simon and Louis Parnas.

Funeral from Berger's chapel, 4715 McPherson avenue, Sunday, Dec. 25, at 2:30 p. m. Deceased was a member of Miriam Ladies' Society.

PHILLIPS—Entered into rest at Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22, 1927, L. M. Phillips (nee Koehler), beloved sister of Mrs. A. Birkle, beloved aunt of Mrs. P. A. Eck, our dear sister-in-law and great aunt.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m. at the Kron Chapel, 2707 N. Grand bl., to Old St. Marcus Cemetery.

PILKINGTON—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 3:26 p. m., Joseph Pilkington of 3119 Hickory street, dearly beloved father of John W., Robert and Joseph Jr., Mrs. M. Hess and Mrs. Edward Schaefer, dear grandfather, great-grandfather.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., from Bauman's funeral home at 2504 Cherokee street, to St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

SCHMIDT—On Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 4:30 p. m., Christ Schmidt, beloved husband of Annie Schmidt (nee Moss), beloved father of Louis Schmidt, Lillie Arnsperger, Mrs. Harold Schmidt, Mrs. Joseph Lena Beessage (nee Schmidt) and Edward Schmidt, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a member of Second Year.

Funeral from residence, 3235 Soulard street, Monday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Shiloh Lodge, Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 86. (c7)

SCHUETTE—Anna Jr. Jesse, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 7 p. m., Anna Schuette (nee Winte), beloved mother of Mrs. Charles Gerling, Mrs. Harry Ziegler, Mrs. John, Mrs. Joe Gerling, Arnold and Walter Schuette, dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and eighth year.

Funeral Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., from Koch's chapel, 3514 North Fourteenth street, to St. Bareilbert's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of German-Austrian Benevolent Society, Ladies' Auxiliary, Workingmen's Society and Sterbe Kasse.

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Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m. at the Kron Chapel, 2707 N. Grand bl., to Old St. Marcus Cemetery.

PILKINGTON—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 3:26 p. m., Joseph Pilkington of 3119 Hickory street, dearly beloved father of John W., Robert and Joseph Jr., Mrs. M. Hess and Mrs. Edward Schaefer, dear grandfather, great-grandfather, aged 82 years.

Remains at Witt Bros.' chapel, 2929 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. to Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

SCHAEFER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 2:15 a. m., William Schaeffer, dear husband of Cora Schaeffer, dear father of Arthur and Richard Kettler, dear son of Peter Schaefer, brother of John, Clifford, Jacob, Roy, Mrs. Edward Schaefer, Maud Keller, dear brother-in-law and uncle, aged 52 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., from Bauman's funeral home at 2504 Cherokee street, to St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

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SHETTERLY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 2:15 a. m., William Shetterly, beloved husband of Mary Shetterly (nee Moeller), dear father of Grace, William L., Ralph W. and Paul A., dear son of Captain F. Moeller, dear brother of Georgia E. Clyde, Mrs. Jessie Medcap and dear brother-in-law and uncle, aged 59 years.

Funeral from family residence, 5710 Vernon avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the 1st Louis Letter Carriers' Mutual Aid.

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DEATHS

SHARPE—Entered into rest Dec. 23, 1927, Helen B. Sharpe, beloved daughter of Mrs. Jos. Sharpe, dear sister of Fannie M., Joseph W., and Charles A. Sharpe, aged 23 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. from Barnard funeral home, 1197 Hamilton avenue.

SOWERS—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 24, Irene Sowers, beloved wife of Fred O. Sowers.

Remains in state at Marshall's new funeral parlors, 4489 Washington boulevard, Tuesday morning, where funeral will be given. (c)

TOEDEBUSCH—Fell asleep in the faith of her Savior, Dec. 24, 1927, at 4:10 p. m., Carolina Toedebusch, relict of the late William Toedebusch, dearest mother of Mrs. John Westhoff, Mrs. John Benfield and Mrs. Fred Westhoff and Caroline Toedebusch, dear grandmother, great-grandmother, mother in her eighty-eighth year.

Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, John Westhoff, 2834 Arlington avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

TRETTER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 3:30 a. m., William Tretter, beloved husband of Josephine Tretter (nee Kraft), dear father of George, Charles, William, Walter, Albert, Louis and Tillie Tretter, our dear son, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 63 years.

Funeral from family residence, 231 Lemay Ferry road, Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., to Park Lawn Cemetery. Members of St. Louis Camp, No. 5, W. O. W.

TURGEON—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1927, at 12:45 p. m., Anna Turgeon, beloved wife of Thomas Turgeon, dear mother of Thomas Jr., Antoinette, Jeanne, Jacques, Jeanne, Antoinette, Celeste and George Turgeon, our dear sister and grandmother.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 4028 Castleman avenue, to St. Margaret's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Ladies' Sodality and Third Order of St. Francis. (Roberts service). (c)

VAN DETTUM (ANDERSON)—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 7:30 a. m., Nicholas Van Dettum (Anderson), dearly beloved son of the late Anna Baloshak Van Dettum, dear brother of Mrs. Anna Jarvis and Mrs. Marie Pippie, dear uncle of John Anderson and Mrs. Ha Pippie.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1400A North Union, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Chauffeurs' Union, Local No. 405.

WALSH—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., Peter J. Walsh, beloved husband of the late Mary Walsh, dear father of Mrs. Peter of Arthur L. and Mary Walsh, Mrs. Emma Kuhl and the late Virginia Walsh, dear brother of Timothy Walsh's partners, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Monday morning, Dec. 26, at 9 o'clock, to St. Ann's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

WHITT—On Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, Wayne A. Whitt of Middletown, Mo., husband of Ada Whitt (nee Bush), father of Ethel and Edna Mae Whitt, aged 37 years.

Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m., from McLaughlin parlors, 2300 Lafayette avenue, to Valhalla.

WIPPO—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 23, 1927, at 6:45 p. m., Elizabeth Wippo (nee Klaus), dearly beloved wife of Bridge avenue, dearly beloved mother of Dr. Edgar W. Wippo, Mrs. Alma C. Sto

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moon Sisters Mfg. Co. for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, St. Louis, Mo., on Jan. 3, 1928, at 9 o'clock a.m.
BEN J. STRAUSS, President.
Attest: ARTHUR A. EPSTEIN, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23, 1927. (c9)

LOST AND FOUND

Lost

BARPIN—Lost, Platinum set with diamonds; reward. Cabany 7464J. (c6)
BELT AND BUCKLE—Lost; initials A.P.; between Woolworth's, 14th and Monroe and Montgomery re. (c9)
BILLFOLD—Lost; containing money; lost Dec. 19; owner's name on receipt from Lansan Transfer Co. Phone Tyler 0100; reward. (c7)
BLACK BAG—Lost; containing money and glasses; Hodiemont car, Forest Park. Fountain. Reward. (c7)
BRIEF CASE—Lost; containing books and music. Hiland 7000. Reward. (c9)
BRINDLE BULL—Lost; $10 reward; white on chest, short tail; name Bing; phone Humbolt 3619W. (c7)
BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost; Gravois west of Jefferson; reward. 2631 Gravois. (c)
COLLIE—Lost from 3019 Lafayette av. to 1st and Chouteau; white and tan; answers to "Sandy"; leather collar, Jersey County. Reward. Telephone. Grand 2047J
CRANK HANDLE—Lost from Pierce-Arrow; reward. $10 N. Main st.
DESIGN FILE—Lost; monument dealer's design case, on hard wheels, between Cabanne and Union. Return to Lester Ward, Waterloo, Ill., 134 N. Main st. Reward.
DIAMOND—Lost and gold ring in Nugents, reward. 3939 Brannon.
DOG—Lost, black and white Airedale and police mixed. Phone LaClede 6464.
DOG—Lost, black and white male setter; reward. call Delmar 2722J.
DOG—Lost, black and white male setter; reward. on Riverside 2772J.
DOG—Lost, Beagle hound; male; black, brown and white; spotted; $200 Gravois, 4033 Seivert.
DOG—Lost, Beagle female; Dec. 14; lower end of Bandel; reward. 8513 Water st. Riverside 3026.
DOG CHARM—Lost; diamond set; liberal reward. LaClede 6460.
EYEGLASSES—Lost; pair in case, on car, between Jay and Old Orchard. Forest 2066.
FOX HOUND—Lost; white with yellow ears; female; Dec. 8. Call Cabany 3014W. (c)
FOX HOUND—Lost; Dec. 8; white, brown and black, right eye star; liberal reward. Von Gontard, Denny and Manchester rds. Kirkwood 270.
GERMAN POLICE DOG—Lost; 3 months old; light tan, black collar; small padlock attached. Return to 360 N. Taylor. Apartment A, or call Delmar 4634W. (c)
GLASSES—Lost in case; purse and money; South side. LaClede 0230. (c)
TAN GLOVE—
Ladies tan glove with blue top; left in Delmar service car Friday. Telephone Parkview 4853J. Reward. (c)
GOLD BRACELET—Lost; initials I. G., keepsake; reward. Wabash 4459W. (c)
HAT BOX—Taken by mistake, Dec. 4. Call Delmar 0611W. (c)
HOUND—Lost; spotted black and tan; lemon pumpkin; liberal reward. 6069 Easton. Cabany 3389R. (c)
HOUND—Lost; female; very large; black. Reward. Call at 4419A N. 8th, 2d floor. Lost by Sumners. TYler 3103. (c7)
KEYS—Lost; Delmar or Union cars, or vicinity. FOrest 4068. (c)
KEYS—Lost, Nos. 35, 85 and others; black container. FOrest 4229J. (c)
KNIVES AND FORKS—Lost; Delmar car, Tall Cabany 0016; reward. (c)
LEATHER HAT—Lost; black felt, with pin, initialed I. S. D. Evergreen 5129. (c)
PAPERS—Lost, automobile title, auto insurance policy, etc.; Wednesday at Thurston's; reward. Charles Lutz, LaClede 7633.
PLATINUM AND DIAMOND PIN—Lost; between 4th and Clark, Lewis, American Hotel; reward. Call Delmar 6360. (c)
POLICE PUP—Lost, around Big Bend and Delmar; reward. Hiland 3428. (c)
POLICE DOG—Lost; male, answers to Arno Boy; reward. Colfax 8515. (c)
PURSE—Lost; containing money and diamond ring; Union Station. CAbany 6143; reward.
PURSE—Lost; downtown; brown leather, containing diamond ring, etc.; reward. Parkview 3527.
PURSE—Lost; small black, by poor woman, with key and money, on Hamilton-Delmar car, Laurel or Moll Grocery. CAbany 7284J.
PURSE—Lost; between 1:15 and 2 p. m. on Broadway car from Fatima's Bank to Famous-Barr. Call JEfferson 1821W.
RING—Lost; amethyst keepsake; reward. Please call Delmar 6360. (c)
RING—Lost, diamond and onyx, in Washington Terrace or Floor. Grand-Leader, about 1 week ago; liberal reward. Phone Delmar 0266. (c)
RING—Lost; green gold Knights of Columbus; lost on Saturday, Dec. 17, on car between Cora and Taylor; reward. Cabany 2202 W. (c)
SETTER—Lost Thursday; young Irish; white with chestnut mark, lemon, chestnut over right eye, ears brown; reward. 4028 Meramec. Pilospect 0231. (c)

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost

CHAP—Lost; hand-made; new; blue lodground; Tuesday; reward. 4226 Lindell.
CUT CASE—Lost, Ferguson av., south of Wabash 1153; reward.
GLASSES—Lost; black; in Belleville, Ill., or Delmar car. Cabany 1090M; reward.
GRIP CASE—Lost; small; black; contained clothing; initials J. E. S.; between 9 and 10 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 18. South Grand. Grand 0611R.
GLASSES—Lost; in square black leather case by mistake from 1 p. m. train No. 5, after arrival Saturday morning, at Kansas. Initials H. F. L. Communicate with Cabany 0936J. Reward.
HOSE AND WIRE WHEEL—Lost; Firestone 32x6; for Auburn car; $20 reward. Cabany 3320.
LAUNDRY BAG—Lost; leather; between Delmar and Columbia. East 0133J.
UMBRELLA—Lost; dark blue, on Cottage car, Dec. 10, reward. Call Victor 4586R.
WRIST WATCH—Lost; lady's, in cotton vicinity of Nugents; keepsake; initials C. C. E.; return to timekeeper at Nugents; reward.
$5 REWARD for information leading to report of 1927 Chevrolet coach stolen Sunday, Dec. 11; license No. 329-211; motor No. 2272,906. Herbert Pharmacist, 2031 N. Newstead. (c)
$100—REWARD—$100
For pin, platinum, about 3 inches long, set with 58 small diamonds and one large one; sentimental value; reward paid and no questions asked for return to Bareham Co., 1601 Railway Exchange.

Found

THIRD KEYS—Found; 2 and 4 other keys, ford keys No. 21,131 and D67. (c)
IRISH SETTER—Found; call after 5:30 p. m. 3916 McNair. (c7)
FOUND BY POLICE—
NINE KEYS—Second District.
SIX TIRE COVERS—Second District.
HUDSON SEAT—Fourth District.
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QUARTERMASTER'S BADGE—Central District.
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HELP WANTED
MEN, BOYS

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GIRL—White, to assist with housework and take care of 2-year-old child. FOrest 7004W. (c2)

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North

ASHLAND, 4338—Room, board; couple employed; all conveniences; $8. Colfax 4463R. (c6)

CLARENCE, 4239A—Gentlemen or couple; private home; reasonable. (c)

FRANKLIN, 3501 N.—Room and board for 2 men; $7 each. (c2)

Northwest

TERRY, 5823A—Room and board, private family; reasonable. RIverview 0871. (c6)

South

ARSENAL, 3402—Room and board for 2; beautiful bedroom, sunroom; warm; newly furnished; board optional. LAclede 0865. (c)

CASTLEMAN, 4286—Room with alcove; good board; 2 employed. GRand 5821-W. (c)

CRITTENDEN, 3443A—Warm room; excellent board; convenient; reasonable. (c)

FOURTEENTH, 3707—Room with home cooking. Humbolt 0407R. (c6)

HENRIETTA, 2707—Room and board; 2 working men; reasonable; home cooking. (c)

HICKORY, 1420—Room and board; 2 girls, $6, 3 meals; also room and board, $7 to $8. GArfield 5093. (c)

IOWA, 4128A—Room and board, $7, including washing; private family. (c)

PARK, 3120—Room with board, $8 per week. (c)

PARK, 2837—Heat and all conveniences; home cooking. (c)

PARK, 3725—Front room with board; bath on same floor; Southern cooking; hot-water heat; phone. (c)

PESTALOZZI, 3303A—South front room with board; hot water heat. (c)

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SCOTT, 4548—Rooms, modern; board optional; working men or students; near Barnes Hospital. DEmar 3435J. (c)

SHENANDOAH, 3828A—Large front room and board; $7.50; 2 employed.

West

BELT, 1316—Room and board; hot-water heat; auto at door. FOrest 0739. (c)

CABANNE, 3901—Room and board; excellent meals; congenial home. (c9)

CATES, 3012—Rooms, light housekeeping; steam heat. FOrest 4585M. (c)

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DELMAR, 4189—Room and board; men only. Home privileges. (c)

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PAGE, 4480—Lovely room with southern cooking; $7.50; also garage.

PAGE, 3020—Room and board for 1 or 2. Private family. (c)

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ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

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North

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LEXINGTON, 4108—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath, gas, electric heat; adults. FOrest 4253W. (c)

HARPER, 3208—Warm room; private residence, ½ block from Grand. COlfax 1137W. (c)

PALM, 3803A — Beautifully furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences. (c)

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ST. LOUIS, 3805—Furnished room and kitchenette; also sleeping room. (c8)

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Northwest

BEAT, 2913—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; also private entrance. (c7)

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SPALDING, 4702—2 nicely furnished rooms, bath, gas, electric; $19 week. (c)

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SPALDING, 4702—3 rooms for light housekeeping. (c)

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South

BLACKSTONE, 1356—3 large housekeeping rooms; private home modern; American family. FOrest 7028. (c9)

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CHIPPEWA, 4000—Nicely furnished housekeeping room; gas, electric bath. (c)

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RUSSELL, 2816—Single housekeeping room.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—South

VERNON, 5734—Housekeeping room; southern exposure. $6.50; sleeping room, $3.50. (c)

VICTOR, 3328—Warm room, employed person, conveniences; kitchen privileges. (c621)

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Southwest

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West

ARLINGTON, 1428A—Comfortable hall room, Jewish preferred. FOrest 2217W.

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DELMAR, 4348—2 nice front connecting housekeeping rooms. (c)

DELMAR, 4114—Redecorated connecting housekeeping, sleeping; clean; reasonable.

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EASTON, 3430—3 rooms, partly furnished; bath, heat, light, telephone. $30.

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LINDELL, 4365—Room; private bath; all conveniences; adjoining. (c)

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PAGE, 4322—Large room; housekeeping; small sleeping; $3; phone, garage.

PAGE, 4721—Large or small furnished room in private family. Cabany 2178R. (c)

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DESK ROOM — 502 Ambassador; desk phone, front office; superior location. (c62)

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WILL exchange cash and second deed for 100-foot lot, in city. Hilland 2591.

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WANTING TO EXCHANGE

We have large list of bungalows cottages and flats that we wish to trade. What have you to offer? Phone us for list mailed to you without any obligation.

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FARM—8 acres, 5-room house, barn, orchard, near highway 25, $8500; 60 acres, 2-room house, near highway 25, $1400. Have all kinds farms. Price right. W. H. Dillard, Festus, Mo.

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DRUM & HASTINGS, Luteseville, Mo.

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MISSOURI FARM—120 acres, 75 cultivation; on auto road to Florida; Mrs. 5-room frame home, barn, granary, all outbuildings, orchard, water, worth $4200. If traded will take $3500 cash. C. J. HILL Ayt., 114 N. 7th st.

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MONEY Wtd.—$2000, on modern 5 and 6 room frame building; net value $4000; rents $720; will pay 6 per cent, will pay commission. Box R-142, Post-Dispatch.

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$1000 WANTED—At 6 per cent interest, without commission, on 3 stores and 6 flats; modern building, in good business neighborhood; value of property $15,000. Box R-198, Post-Dispatch.

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20 ORIENTAL RUGS ON DISPLAY SHOW EMBLEMS OF MASONRY

Specimens of Handiwork Placed on View Temporarily at Masonic Temple.

Twenty oriental rugs selected from the James F. Ballard collection, recently exhibited at the Art Museum in Forest Park, are now on display on the first mezzanine floor of the new Masonic Temple, 3681 Lindell boulevard. The rugs will be shown there for a short time only, Bernal L. Tatom, chairman of the Masonic Historical Museum, said.

All of these rugs contain symbols of Masonic interest, including Jubdale, Mohammedan and early Christian references. They were obtained by Mr. Ballard in travels which covered more than 350,000 miles throughout various parts of the world. The rugs have been marked and dated, and a brief description given of each one, with special reference to its Masonic symbolism.

The rugs may be viewed day or night except Sundays.

Sales by Stock-Scott Realty Co.

The Stock-Scott Realty Co. reports the following sales, totaling $318,750: Farm, Bellefontaine road, to F. Rueff; 4222 Gane, bungalow, to Paul M. Roman; 5248 Wabada, bungalow, to E. Oehlert; lot in Richard place, to C. Kelly; 4629 Richard place, single flat, to Louis Berger; lot in Scenic drive to F. Mosbacher; 4710 Kossuth, bungalow, S. Eisfelder; 4954 Genevieve, bungalow, to H. F. Hahn; lot, Emerson and Prange, to C. Kelly; 2737 Arlington, bungalow, to C. Kelly; 4011 Scanlon, residence, to C. A. McGlasson; 4839 Natural Bridge, double flat, to H. J. Pohlman; 4875 Lee, bungalow, to M. Meiers; 4621 Richard place, bungalow, to J. D. Kelleher; 4911 Green Lea place, cottage, to Schniedermeyer; 5521 Genevieve, bungalow, to Charles J. Appelt; 5715 Mimika, bungalow, to Charles McGlasson; 4550 North Market, flat, to A. Rodier; 4961 Theodore, bungalow, to C. Miller; 5252 Wabada, bungalow, to P. Guaspari; 269 North Ridge, bungalow and cottage, to Sophie Mues; 4446 Magnolia, bungalow, to M. C. Sullivan; 4247 Shreve, double bungalow, to Delia Dugan; 4875 Sacramento, cottage, to H. J. Kelly; 1338 Central, flat, to C. Kelly; 2737 Arlington, bungalow, to O. D. Heck; 4458 Elmbank, residence, to J. Tuckett; lot, on Alamo and DeMun to C. S. Thompson; 5509 Maffitt, flat, to S. Miller; lot, Garesche avenue, to S. Miller; 2826 North Euclid, residence, to P. Zvilovitz; 5607 Mimika, bungalow, to A. Czaplisklie; 5759 Helen avenue, bungalow, to A. H. Rosenthal; 5669 Mimika, bungalow, to S. Miller; lot, Garesche avenue, to A. Rosenthal; 4928 Beacon avenue, cottage, to R. Kamprad; lot on Garesche avenue, to E. Moody; 1316 South Florissant, bungalow to August A. Selzer; 3812 Barrett street, bungalow, to Theodore P. Schremp; 4979 Plover, bungalow, to H. Kellogg; lot in Scenic drive to Joseph Stipek; 3521 North Euclid, residence, to J. Sheridan; 5601 Mimika, bungalow, to Gilbert Shay; 4458 Elmbank, residence, to O. H. Lingel; 3144 Magnolia, double flat, to G. Eiler; 7235 LaVeta, bungalow, to N. G. and E. Jewett; six lots in Washington Park, East St. Louis, to O. D. Heck.

Yeckel, Earickson & Co. Sales.

Yeckel, Earickson & Co., Inc., reports the following sales closed during the last week: 5512 Milentz avenue, single brick flat, for Herman and Stella Wildenauer, to Frank and Clara Harrison; 5101 Minnesota, brick cottage, for David and Dorothy West, to John Costley Jr.; vacant lot on south side Geosho street for Kate Sunderland to Louis and Margaret Reeg; 5446 Itaska street, brick bungalow, for F. A. Anderson and wife to Katherine Schuttenhelm. Vacant property north side Chippewa street for Bernard and Rose L. Breer to George T. Zumsteg.

Sales Reported by Kent Jarvis.

Reports of sales by Kent Jarvis include: For Mrs. Pearl Johnson, lot, northwest corner of Florence and Edgar avenues, Webster Groves, to Joseph H. Taetz; for L. Louis Union Trust Co., 11 lots in Shrewsbury Park Subdivision, St. Louis County, to J. H. Bendick; for Ellswood Building Co., lot on west line of Marion avenue, between Oakwood and Newport avenues, Webster Groves, to George A. Frey, who intends to erect a bungalow.

5086 Westminster Place Sold.

Albert T. Terry & Co. reports having closed the sale for Mrs. Lynton T. Block of 5086 Westminster place, a modern 10-room brick residence and garage, with 59 feet of ground, to Nolson B. Gatch. The firm also reports the sale of 1714 North Twelfth street, 69 feet of ground improved with a six-room house and garage, from the St. Louis Provident Association, to Willie T. Cottle, and 200 feet on the north side of Lindell boulevard about 500 feet west of Union, for the Anal Investment Co., represented by the Hemmelman-Spackler Real Estate Co., to a client.

Carthage (Mo.) Banker Dies.

By the Associated Press.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 24.—E. B. Jacobs, 69 years old, cashier of the First National Bank of Carthage and vice president of the Missouri Bankers' Association, died today of paralysis. He was stricken last Saturday night. Mrs. Jacobs died unexpectedly Oct. 16. He is survived by a son, Jay Jacobs, an artist of Paris, France, now home for the holidays, and a daughter, Mrs. Erpostine Cannon of Norfolk, Va.

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SAYS REMUS JURY MUST EXPLAIN ITS PLEA FOR BERGER

Judge Shook Asserts Petition Signed by Jurors 's "Palpable Attempt to Influence Court."

CITES WITNESS ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Counsel for Exposition Promoter Resigns as Result of Move in His Behalf by Panel.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Branding the petition signed by 12 jurors of the George Remus murder trial seeking release of John S. Bergery a Remus witness, from a perjury indictment as "a palpable attempt to influence this court," Judge Chester R. Shook today cited Berger for contempt of court and summoned the jurors to appear before him Tuesday and explain.

The petition, bearing the names of the 10 men and two women who acquitted Remus for the slaying of his estranged wife, Mrs. Imagene Remus, was handed Judge Shook yesterday by Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter and boyhood friend of the former "Bootleg King" for whom he testified.

Berger was indicted during the Remus trial. His testimony in general drew a favorable picture of Remus, but the particular statements for which he was accused of perjury were his denial that he had asked Mrs. Remus for $25,000 for her husband and his statement that he never had been convicted of a felony.

Berger's petition related that the jurors "fully believed" his testimony and upon it based their verdict freeing Remus on the sole ground of insanity.

As a result of the petition, the exposition promoter not only was cited for contempt, but also lost his counsel, Charles Elston, who withdrew from the case and refused to represent Berger in the contempt hearing. Elston said he knew nothing of the petition until he read of it in the newspapers.

Berger became apologetic under a scathing censure by Judge Shook. He told the Court he wanted to apologize and said he had nothing to do with the petition. He said he did not know its contents until four jurors had signed it and that he would not have filed it had he known it would offend the Court. He said Remus, who is in jail awaiting a sanity hearing, drew up the petition, but Remus said he understood some of the jurors dictated it.

Judge Shook at first threatened drastic action against the jurors who signed it. Later, however, he expressed belief they had been led into it without knowledge of its significance. When they appear before him Tuesday he said he would explain its significance to them.

LEAVES BULK OF WEALTH TO EDUCATION, CHARITY, RELIGION

Miss Olivia E. P. Stokes Follows Traditions of Generations of Her Family.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following the traditions of generations of her family, Miss Olivia Egleston Phelps Stokes left the bulk of her wealth to educational, charitable and religious institutions, Miss Stokes died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 14, in her eighty-first year. She set aside, according to her will, filed for probate today, most of her estate "to be used in the spread of the gospel of Christ, in the relief of suffering and in humanitarian enterprises."

The exact value of the estate is not known but it is thought to be several millions. Specific and personal bequests total $1,670,000, which includes 37 institutional bequests totaling $800,000. Barnard College receives the unknown residue, which may amount to two or three millions.

SUES MAN SHE WAS TO WED

French Woman Wants Chamber of Deputies Member to Pay Costs.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A member of the French Chamber of Deputies who failed to appear for his scheduled wedding last year is being sued by the woman who was to have been his bride. She wants him to reimburse her for all the money she spent on her trousseau, for the new clothes and furnishings her mother bought in order that she and her home might look as elegant as possible on the wedding day, and for various other things.

The Deputy is Rene Chavagnes, who represents the Loire-et-Cher Department. His bride-to-have-been is Mlle Antonia Rora. She claims that she bought her own engagement ring—12,000 francs—and that it was an utter loss. Besides, she spent 10,000 francs fixing up the apartment so that it would be fit for a Deputy to live in. And then there were her clothes and her mother's, in all 50,000 francs—about $2000.

Los Angeles a City on Edge While "the Fox" Was Free

Strain of Kidnaping and Its Sequel of Murder Still Persist After Capture Of Hickman.

By JOSEPH J. O'NEILL.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Christmas will be quite definitely a little less than Christmas tomorrow for the million and odd inhabitants of this metropolis of the Pacific Coast.

For no matter how soft the breezes and how bright the flowers and how gay the festivities, from no mind can be banished the ghastly, haunting mental picture of little Marian Parker, kidnaped and slain and flung back in fragments to her father.

And while normal humanity is by the grace of nature resilient, it is not resilient enough to bound back so quickly from the terrific stresses it has undergone during the last nine days.

The calm-thinking—although it has been difficult for anyone to think calmly through these astonishing days—are not apprehensive of mob violence when the boy is brought into the city. Had he been caught here or in any of the suburban towns, there is little doubt that the old spirit of the Vigilantes would have arisen and that his doom would have been swift and sure, but now there seems to be a sort of atmosphere of grim certainty that he will be tried within a few days, following the indictment, and will be hanged just as soon as the law will permit.

Tension at Highest Pitch.

This correspondent does not lack experience in reporting cases involving crimes against children. He had to do with the affair of Ruth Cruger, killed and buried in a cellar in upper New York; the affair of Elsie Siegel, slain in the Chinatown of the metropolis; and, earlier, the affair of little Mary Phagan in Atlanta, Ga., for whose killing Leo Frank was convicted and subsequently lynched. These and many others. But none of them was surrounded by quite the atmosphere of tautness, of electric apprehension and suspense, of real anger and genuine grief, that surrounded the case of little Marian Parker.

It seemed almost impossible in the first place, when one looked at the home of the school girl, that a child could go forth from such surroundings to meet such a fate. Wilton Place is more like one of the quieter residential thoroughfares of a high class suburb. It is wide, asphalted, with no business place within a couple of blocks. Lacy leaved pepper trees almost form an arch over its pretty homes of wood or concrete which stand back 50 or 60 feet from its sidewalks.

The first shock, then, was the news that come the night of Thursday, Dec. 15, that Marian had gone from her home to school, had been taken from there by a strange man on the pretense that her father was hurt in a motor accident, and that there was no doubt about her being kidnaped, because her father, Perry Parker, an assistant teller in a bank had received a telegram from the child-stealer declaring the girl was in his custody.

News Spread by Radio.

The manner of the news spreading was most vivid. The evening newspapers of that day carried banner headlines across their front pages, and that was striking enough. But not everyone read the evening newspapers and besides, no inanimate type can be as impressive as the human voice. And it was by the human voice—over the radio—that the news was most widely circulated.

There was no boredom that night when through the air came the words "school girl stolen; father threatened—all citizens asked to help in the search."

In every city a kidnaping strikes into every home as perhaps no other crime can. But more especially it seemed to strike home here—for this is a city of homes, and of children.

Dances and entertainments stopped. Thousands of men took to the streets, many of them armed, and drove about in their motor cars looking for "the fiend," as he was instantly called. Children were gathered closely about the home hearths and not permitted out of sight of their parents. Police cars began dashing about at high speed with howling, shrieking sirens and flaring red headlights.

No progress was made toward capturing the kidnaper that first night—nor for quite a time—for the excellent reason that the police were provided with no accurate description of him.

Rendezvous Fails.

The second night of the case, Friday, Dec. 16, found the horror and apprehension still greater, for by that time Perry Parker had received two letters making definite demand upon him for ransom. Likewise, he actually had talked to the man over the telephone and had promised to meet him at a definite point and turn over to him the money. But this rendezvous failed—and it failed because of the distinctive, red-headlighted, shrieking police cars.

It may be second guessing to say now that the police cars should not—at least openly—have followed Parker's machine as he went to meet "the Fox," and to assert that if some other system had been followed, for example, the throwing of a cordon of indistinguishable machines and ununiformed men and by the whole neighborhood, the kidnaper would have been captured and little Marian found alive with him. Such certainty seems to be the likelihood.

This correspondent, in a free-lance investigation, discovered a druggist, one James M. Kennedy, within two blocks of the Parker home, who told the following story:

"I was crossing Wilton place from my store at 8 o'clock Friday night when a police car sirening and going at high speed, whirled around the corner in front of me. Half a block away and approaching me from the direction of the Parker home, came a smaller car. I stopped to let this pass—perhaps 30 seconds after the police car had gone by—and had a good look at it as it moved slowly past.

Saw Driver and Girl.

"It was a Chrysler, such as my own daughter drives, and had a badly dented right fender. The driver was a man, young and short, and in the seat beside him was the figure of a very small girl or woman, slumped down. The driver could have seen and heard the police car, and I am sure he did. He turned west, while the police car raced northward."

If Kennedy's observations were correct, he saw Hickman and Marion Parker, and the police car missed them by half a minute. It was a Chrysler with a dented fender that "the Fox" was driving—although Friday night this had not yet been broadcast. But this incident would be complete corroboration of little Marian's note to her father, forwarded next day with the kidnaper's final demand, to the effect that "we drove right by the house, Daddy, and I was crying all the time." It was from the direction of the Parker home that the machine came when it passed Kennedy.

A veritable hysteria seized many. A report of a shadow, presumably that of a prowler, seen in a quiet residential neighborhood was sufficient to bring out hundreds of searchers with flash lamps and guns, and to set whole sections ashiver. Hundreds of citizens volunteered to the police or set out upon their own responsibility to search. This writer heard, in a dozen neighborhoods and from a dozen different types of individuals, "I want to be one of the first on the pulling end of the rope." And all the time the police car sirens screamed and the red lights glared.

Story Stimulates Pledges.

But the climax of the frenzy came Saturday night, when the father, keeping, alone, an appointment with "the Fox" received the broken form of his little girl. It seemed as though every one was beside a radio that night as the ghastly details came through the air, the tears and curses mixed with the shock—thrills as the worst of the horror story became known. It was that night when scores of thousands of dollars—at least pledges of them—were sent to the radio stations to be added to the rewards already offered. How many of those pledges will be fulfilled is now a matter of doubt, but the reward surely will be immense.

Again this may be "second-guessing," but it does seem to an experienced observer that "the Fox" might have been captured that night, even though it was too late to save the little girl's life, it will be recalled that the kidnaper called Parker's house and told him to come alone to the rendezvous.

In the Parker living room at the time of the call were three police officers, a couple of Los Angeles reporters and a number of friends of the Parker family. Yet the father was allowed to go all alone on his heart-tearing mission. True, he asked to go alone, and in fact insisted on being unaccompanied. But it seems it would have been simple to have an armed detective hide on the floor of the little Parker closed car. Or again, as many insist, the detectives might have flashed an alarm to headquarters which would have resulted in a cordon being thrown about eight or ten blocks of the point where the meeting was to take place.

Rumors Grow and Spread.

The radio has dealt with little else than the chase and the capture. The wildest sort of rumors have persisted and have been spread by word of mouth.

In the City Jail the other night a mob of prisoners hanged a man they thought might be Hickman. He was cut down just in time. It has been necessary for the police to issue identification cards to several youths who slightly resemble "the Fox." A number of so-called suspects have been beaten on the streets and have just escaped with their lives from wild-eyed gatherings.

In short, Los Angeles has been a city beside itself with grief, terror and rage. Just now those feelings are beginning to subside. The city's people are, in a manner of speaking, wilted from the strain they have undergone—and there is more strain to come.

Three Storm Victims in Hospital.

Three persons who were injured in the tornado of Sept. 29 still are in City Hospital. They are Mrs. Mary C. Lohbeck, 55 years old, of 2702 North Grand boulevard, suffering from a fractured hip and nervous disorders caused by shock; Fred Rudolph, 59, of 4512 Clayton avenue, fractured leg, and Nick Visnevach, 41, of 1097 North Taylor avenue, suffering from a fractured arm and internal injuries.

FAMILIES EVACUATED FOR ARTILLERY TESTS

North Carolinans Near Swift Island Bridge Ordered Out for Safety.

By the Associated Press.

ALBEMARLE, N. C., Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve found 35 families, including more than 20 children, playing the role of war refugees as big guns of the Army Artillery Corps commenced experimental firing tests.

Under orders today by Major-General A. J. Bowley of Fort Bragg, N. C., commanding the maneuvers, every civilian between Albemarle and Mount Gilead, an area five by seven miles, was moved out. The artillery tests, starting late today, had as a target the Swift Island Bridge on the Pee Dee River's east bank. Army aviators in bombing tests yesterday practically demolished the west end of the bridge.

All day little caravans, laden with precious belongings and Christmas presents, thronged the roads of the section as the families moved out of the danger zone to homes of neighbors and relatives. There were few complaints as soldiers directed the evacuation, although some children were querulous. Livestock also was removed.

General Bowley said that the evacuation was ordered so as "not to take any chances" with shells going astray and hitting houses in the region. The batteries of 155 and 240 millimeter guns were stationed in trenches 4000 yards from the bridge and in concrete dugouts several hundred yards apart six members of the Army artillery board made observations on the results of the firing. The tests will be suspended tomorrow but will be continued for several days next week.

The families will be permitted to return tomorrow to their homes for Christmas day but will have to evacuate again on Monday.

SHOE STORE HELD UP BY TWO MEN WHO OBTAIN $348

Poolroom Invaded by Five Robbers Who Get $93; Grocery Looted of $40 by Armed Pair

Two armed men entered the shoe store of Al Silverstein & Son, 4028 North Newstead avenue, last night, held up a son of the proprietor and five customers, and escaped with $348 in cash.

The two men drove Julius Silverstein, who was in charge of the store, and five customers into an inner room in the shop. They took $310 from the cash register and $38 from Morris Kidd, of 4708 Jennings road, St. Louis County. They escaped in an automobile driven by a third man.

An hour later five armed men held up the poolroom operated by Jacob McAfee, Negro, at 3907 West Belle place, lined up eighteen patrons against the wall, and escaped with $93 in cash. They took $15 from the cash register and $78 from the customers.

Two armed men last night robbed the grocery and meat market of Joseph and Fred Sluger, 6123 Ella avenue, of $40. They took the money from the cash register after holding the proprietor at bay with their revolvers. They escaped in a machine driven by another man.

HARDEN SOUGHT IN VAIN FOR MEETING WITH KAISER

Request for Audience, Toward End of World War, Was Curtly Rejected.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—After having carried on his relentless editorial warfare against William II for many years, the late Maximilian Harden toward the end of the World War, though the time had come for a heart to heart talk with the Kaiser with the object of finding a way to avoid the ultimate disaster to the German fatherland.

On Oct. 16, 1918, Harden telegraphed the Kaiser at the latter's headquarters: "My conscience urges me to request an interview at the earliest possible moment. As every hour now is fateful, I neither fear a refusal nor the imputation of being considered presumptuous and shall hold to account that official who suppresses this request."

Harden received the curt official reply that though the Kaiser had taken cognizance of his dispatch, his majesty was not in a position to grant the desired interview, but that the chief of the imperial cabinet had been instructed to receive any information Harden might have to convey for transmission to his majesty. Harden did not go.

Negro Killed In Argument.

In a drunken argument at Pendleton and Garfield avenues last night, John Wesley, a Negro, of 4567 North Market street, was stabbed to death. Police arrested another Negro, who said he was Albert Wilson, a laborer, 4261 St. Ferdinand avenue.

Women to Give Benefit Ball.

The annual benefit ball of the St. Louis Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society will be held Sunday night, Jan. 15, at Hotel Statler. Funds raised will go to the maintenance of the society's tuberculosis sanatorium in Denver, Colo., which receives patients without regard to religion or race.

ENGLAND ABANDONS LAST OF HIGHWAY TOLL GATES

Method of Collecting Revenue, One of Most Hallowed in Country, Lasted for Centuries.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—By telling Miss Alice Rand of Palmers Green, London, that she is no longer to collect tolls on the Old Toll Road, which runs from Old Weir Hall to Tottenham road, England has entirely abandoned one of its most hallowed institutions.

Miss Rand, who has been on duty at gate for 60 years, is the last of the toolgate keepers of Great Britain.

For centuries toll gates and toll roads have been an essential part of English life. They are mentioned in the Domesday Book compiled by order of William the Conqueror in the Eleventh century. Until the last century almost every road had its toll gate, and the keeper was one of the most picturesque figures of the English countryside.

It was one of the principles of English law that the King and the Queen should pay no toll.

In the old, old days one of the most cherished gifts which the King could confer upon his favorite subjects was immunity from toll. The men of Dover, because of their great maritime services to the kingdom, won this privilege.

Toll roads and gates are frequently mentioned in the English statute-books. Toll on a private way, bridge or ferry was known as "toll traverse." Toll for the use of a highway was "toll thorough," and the person charging the toll had to show some kind of consideration, such as the repair of the highway.

In the last century England abolished the toll roads as fast as she could, buying up the privileges from private owners.

SMALL MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION FOR NEW PRIMARY

Governor Advised By Judge to Proceed as if Injunction Had Been Issued.

By the Associated Press.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 24.—Gov. Len Small tonight said he probably would call a special session of the State Legislature on or about Jan. 12 to work out a new State primary election law.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Judge Harry Fisher of the Circuit Court today advised Gov. Len Small, through counsel, to "proceed" as though an injunction already had been issued restraining Cook County officials from holding elections under the new primary law.

Werner W. Schroeder, representing the Governor, had asked the Judge, who recently held the law unconstitutional, whether he would stay a restraining order until after the Supreme Court acted on a test case now before it.

Judge Fisher declared that a temporary injunction against the County Clerk and Treasurer would be ordered pending disposal of the litigation in his court. An effort has been made to include Louis L. Emmerson, Secretary of State, as a defendant. Should he be named the restraining order would apply to all the 102 counties of the State. Further action in Fisher's court is set for Jan. 6.

JUDGES ASSIGNED IN THIRD ILLINOIS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Announcement Made For Three Counties Across River From St. Louis.

Assignments of Judges in the Third Illinois Judicial Circuit, embracing counties across the river from St. Louis, were announced at Edwardsville today as follows:

January terms—Madison County, convenes Jan. 9 with Judge Henry G. Miller presiding; St. Clair, Jan. 9, Judge Jesse R. Brown; Bond, Jan. 9, Judge Louis Bernreuter.

March terms—Madison, March 19, Bernreuter; Randolph, March 5, Brown; Monroe, March 19, Brown.

April terms—St. Clair, April 9, Bernreuter; Washington, April 9, Miller.

May terms—Perry, May 7, Bernreuter; Bond, May 14, Miller; Madison, May 28, Brown.

PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA SENDS GREETING TO U. S. BY RADIO

Amateur Picks Up Message From Africa Expressing Gratitude to America for Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—From the distant Republic of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a wireless message to the Associated Press from the President, Charles D. B. King, dated Monrovia, Dec. 23, has been picked up by G. Ifa Gaede, owner of an amateur radio station, at Paterson, N. J.

President King's message deals with his annual message to the Legislative Assembly. He tells of the progress of the Republic in the last few years and of his appreciation of the help of the United States.

The president recalls that he brought the first automobile to Liberia in 1924 and that there now are more than 300 in the country.

The wireless station, built and installed under the direction of an expert engineer, flashed its first message to the United States last April. Liberians are being trained for the service.

National Cemetery Head Dies.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 24.—Capt. George L. Fisher, 81 years old, superintendent of the National Cemetery at Antietam Battlefield, died today in Sharpsburg after an illness of several months. Capt. Fisher had a distinguished military career. Enlisting in a Maryland regiment of the Union Army at the age of 16, he served through the Civil War and at its close joined the regular army. He commanded a company in the First Maryland Regiment during the Spanish-American War.

Fresh Air Blown to Crew of S-4 When Storm Abated But Sea Had Won Battle

Defeat of Heart-Breaking Efforts of Rescuers and Heroic Two-Hour Struggle of Diver Under Water Described.

(This is the third and concluding installment of Lieut.-Com. Edward Ellsberg's story describing salvaging operations for the Submarine S-4, which was accidentally rammed and sunk Dec. 17 off Cape Cod.)

By LIEUT.-COM. EDWARD ELLSBERG.

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ON BOARD U. S. FALCON, OFF PROVINCETOWN HARBOR, Mass., Dec. 24.—When Diver Thomas Eadie landed first on the sunken submarine S-4 last Sunday afternoon, he used as a guide a four-inch manila line. A grapnel attached to this line had hooked itself onto the tangled aerials over the S-4's conning tower and it was there that Eadie found himself.

Except in the tropics, visibility under water is always poor. On the S-4 at that time, in the afternoon, Eadie could see only about seven feet, not because it was dark, but because the water diffused the light and made it as hard to see anything as if it were on the other side of a window with ground glass panes.

Eadie cut loose the grappling hook and made the four-inch line fast to the S-4's rail nearby. A hasty inspection showed the submarine badly torn on her starboard side, just forward of her gun which comes about 20 feet forward of the conning tower.

Hears Six Steady Taps.

The minute Eadie's lead soled shoes hit the S-4, he felt a series of raps begin on the side of the submarine. He hurried forward (hurrying for a diver is like a slow motion picture walk). The sounds grew clearer until he came to the torpedo hatch. Here he stopped, placed a hand on it as I hit the hatch with a hammer he carried. Immediately he felt through the steel plate under his hand six steady taps, a pause and then six taps once more. Eadie left and went aft where he listened intently but no sounds came from there—flooded aft and all dead except six men in the torpedo room.

Eadie rose to the surface. Carr came down with an airhose which he attached to a special valve in the side of the conning tower then opened the valve. The Carr was hauled up. On the surface the Falcon started to pump air through this line with the hope that enough water might be forced out of the S-4's ballast tanks to allow the lightened boat to float up.

Meanwhile a third diver, Michaels, was preparing to go below with a second air hose to attach to another valve from which air might be blown to all crew compartments, including the torpedo room.

Diving Was Suicide.

The weather which had been bad, was getting worse. Diving would ordinarily have stopped when Eadie came up. The Falcon, hastily anchored and steadied only by a line over each quarter to the small tenders, Lark and Mallard, swept erratically back and forth over the S-4 as the waves rolled by in the darkness. It was nearly suicide for Michaels to dive and pure murder for the officers in the Falcon to let him go. But six men of the Navy lay below in the S-4 pleading for air. Grasping an air hose, Michaels was hoisted over the Falcon's side and he disappeared in the black water, his diving lamp gleaming through the sea as he slid down.

Half an hour, with the hawsers holding the Falcon, threatening to snap each second and no word from Michaels, the tender tried to signal on the diver's life line but there was no answering pull. Michaels was foul.

Quickly Eadie was roused from his bunk, hurriedly dressed and sent down to help Michaels. He found him flat on his face on the deck forward of the conning tower, pinned down by his tangled life line and air hose which were jammed in the twisted steel plates to starboard, then stretched across Michaels' back and caught in the wreckage hanging down the portside. The wild plunging of the Falcon up above had woven Michael's air hose and life line into a tangled web, caught in the wreckage and held Michaels a helpless prisoner.

Heroic Two Hours' Fight.

How Eadie fought for two hours while the storm raged overhead, swinging away steel bars, untangling Michaels' hose and finally sending up his unconscious shipmate to safety is an epic in itself. The annals of the Navy record no braver act and when Eadie, his diving suit cut open from contact with the jagged edges of the S-4 and filled with freezing water up to his helmet, finally rose through the sea, he had written his name in letters which blazed out brightly alongside those of a string of fighting men going back to John Paul Jones.

Further diving was impossible. The straining lines to the Lark and Mallard were let go and the Falcon riding only to her anchor, rode wildly to the passing seas.

For two days we rode the storms and listened with broken hearts to the messages tapped out from below. We learned from them that the pipe leading down from the torpedo room to the valve to which Michaels had nearly given his life to couple up an air hose, was cut somewhere in the wreckage. In the S-4's torpedo room they had opened the valve on their end, but a stream of water rushing through showed the line was open to the sea.

Another Bitter Blow.

When finally on Wednesday the storm had moderated enough to allow diving once more, we steamed over the S-4 to receive another bitter blow.

The heavy manila line tied to the submarine's rail had been sawed across the torn steel plates and parted. The buoy was picked up a short distance off, with the long line still attached, but chaffed through at its lower end. As a second marker, we thought we still had the diver's hose attached by Carr to the conning tower. And there indeed it floated, held up by three cork buoys. But when we gently pulled up the buoys and hauled the hose aboard, we found nothing holding the lower end. A short cut near the bottom of the hose, a few frayed threads, told the story.

The Falcon anchored as nearly over the S-4 as bearings on the nearby lighthouses could get her—within perhaps 50 to 100 feet of being right. But we well knew that with a visibility below of about six feet and a soft mud bottom in which the divers might sink to their hips, that finding her was not easy.

(On the S-51 a diver who landed between the submarine and a pontoon lying only 20 feet away from it, took 20 minutes to find a huge heap of anchor chain piled up half way between the two).

Blow in Fresh Air.

So, while Wickwire went over to search the ocean floor, Chief Boatswain Hawes went out in the swift boat to drag the bottom. Wickwire came up, having searched an area of 50 feet square. Ingram followed and Bird was standing by to follow Ingram, when Hawes made a strike with his grappling hook. Down the line went Bird, and he landed on the S-4's bridge. He secured the line and Carr carried another line forward. Wilson then took down air hoses to secure the SC tubes over the torpedo room (a [illegible] chance). While Eadie [illegible] with a drill for piercing the [illegible] the torpedo room should the [illegible] for valve on the SC tube be [illegible] closed.

Eadie reported the [illegible] made. I turned on the air, the [illegible] sure rose in the hose, then [illegible] sharply as the air blew through [illegible] the torpedo room. The men [illegible] that room had prepared the [illegible] for us.

For hours we blew in [illegible] and vented out the foul gas [illegible] which the torpedo room was [illegible] —the latter coming up at first [illegible] a strange pungent odor and [illegible] ally improving.

Relief Was Too Late.

But it was too late. No [illegible] came from inside. Lieut. Ellsberg [illegible] his men, brave and cool to the [illegible] were beyond the point where [illegible] air mattered. The sea had won.

The rescue work on the S-4 [illegible] over. Salvage remains to [illegible] bodies of the captain and his [illegible] crew, and their unfortunate [illegible] Salvage work on sunken vessels [illegible] dangerous, discouraging and [illegible] To lift a 1000-ton submarine, [illegible] though she be ashore, is difficult. When she is half buried in a [illegible] ing mud which exerts a strong [illegible] tion effect, it is worse. Not only [illegible] it required to lift 1000 tons, but [illegible] is necessary to break the [illegible] grip of them. Which is sometimes stronger than that.

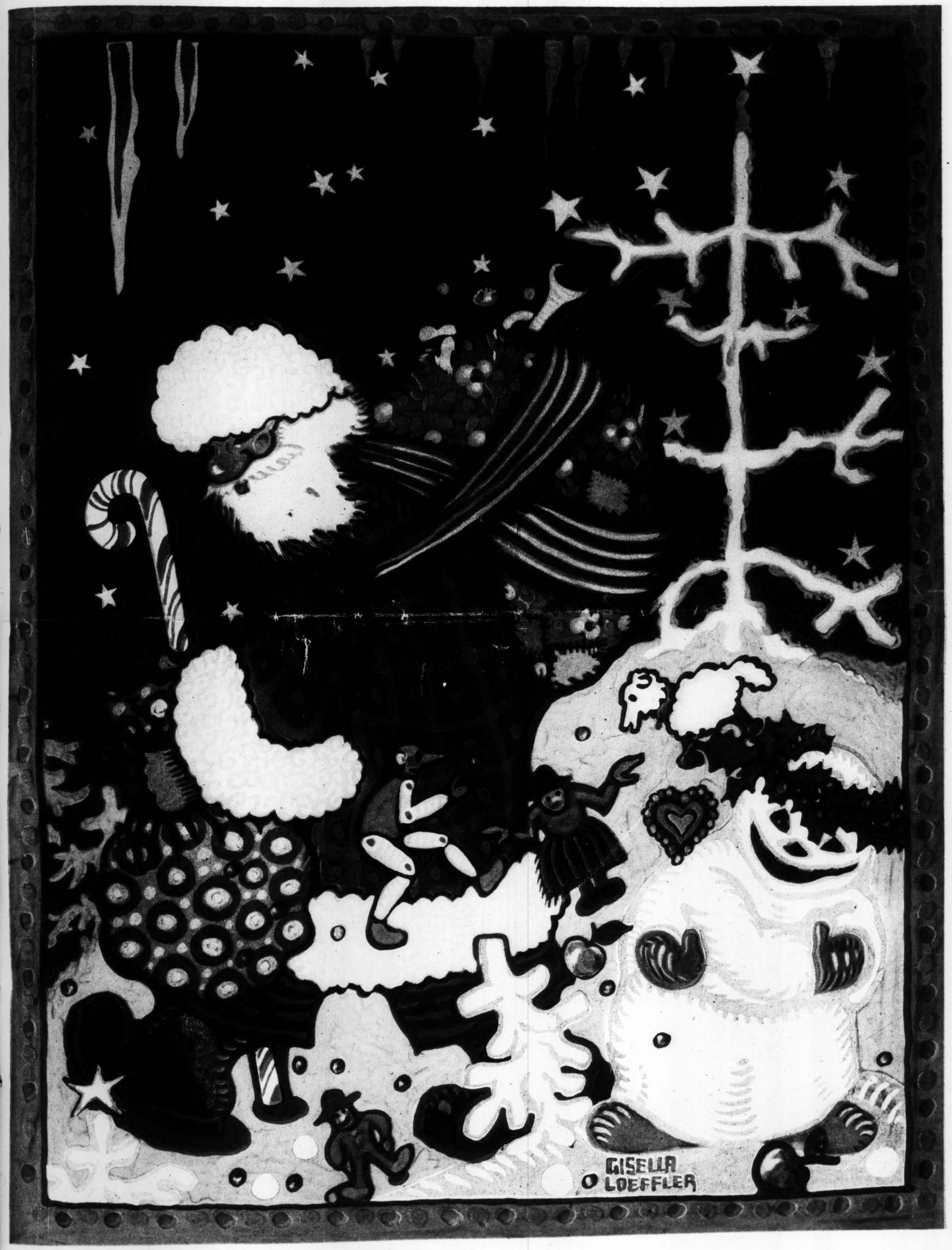
The position of the S-4 for [illegible] vage is slightly better than was that of the S-51. The S-51 was in [illegible] feet of water, 15 miles out in the open ocean and exposed to wind and sea from all directions. Her battery room was smashed by her collision with the City of Rome and her torpedo room burst open when she hit the hard bottom [illegible] firs. The S-51 was badly [illegible] over to port. Finally when raised she had to be towed 150 miles to the nearest dry dock, which proved a hazardous piece of seamanship.

The S-4 can be raised. The navy divers who raised the S-51 and the same equipment (some of it much improved) are available. The work will be slow, discouraging, dangerous and some lives may be lost. But it can be done.

Drives Auto on Ice of River. Drowns.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Charles Baker, 60 years old, of Peoria, was killed tonight when he drove his car on the ice of the Illinois river. The car crashed through and sank within two blocks of the downtown district. The sedan top was just visible above the water. Witnesses tried to break through the top of the sedan and firemen who were called took him out. He died on the way to the hospital. A fireman, Bert Niehaus, was saved from drowning when he crashed through the ice during the rescue efforts.

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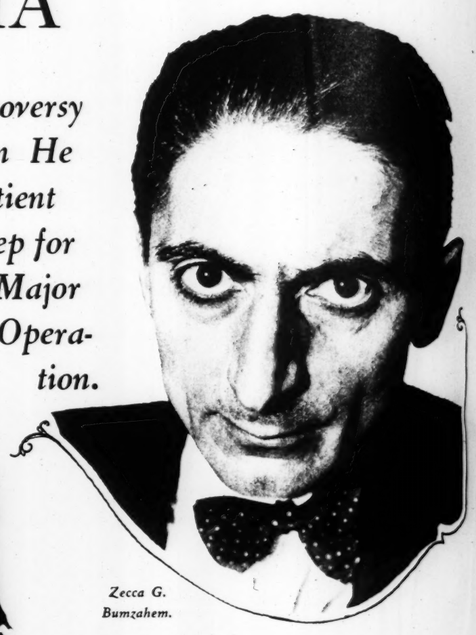
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SUBSTITUTING HYPNOTISM *for* ANESTHESIA

Zecca G. Bumzahem Starts a Controversy Among Chicago Medical Men When He Puts a Patient to Sleep for a Major Operation.



Bumzahem putting Ruby Browne into a hypnotic state.



Zecca G. Bumzahem.

Ruby Browne, weight 130 pounds, supporting a 185-pound photographer on her stomach while suspended between two chairs.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine

CHICAGO.

HIS name is Zecca G. Bumzahem, but that is not his only peculiarity. He puts people to sleep for surgical operations just like ether, and won't take any money for it. He came to Chicago from Brazil. He is thin and swarthy and has piercing black eyes. Some say he has East Indian antecedents, but he moves so mysteriously and remains so close-lipped that nobody has found out much about his business or ancestry. They don't even know his street address, which doesn't make any particular difference anyway. The fact of importance about Zecca G. Bumzahem is that he has taken the place of anesthetics so effectively in two or three recent cases that he shows promise of becoming a hospital fixture in Chicago.

He is also bringing up heated discussion of a question that often has been debated before—the question of hypnotism's value as an aid to surgical science. Chicago's physicians and surgeons are sharply divided over the issue.

Bumzahem's recent demonstrations have had much to do with the wave of interest in the matter. They have served to localize and warm up an argument which previously had been somewhat impersonal and academic. Not long ago there was the demonstration of hypnotism's possibilities in the case of United States Senator T. Coleman du Pont of Delaware. This awakened interest but did not bring the question home to Chicago as the dark and wiry Brazilian has done. Senator du Pont, as is generally known, was saved from death through hypnotism when he was suffering from a protracted siege of hiccoughs following the removal of his larynx in an operation necessitated by a cancerous growth.

DUE to his weakened condition, caused by the operation, the attack of hiccoughs threatened to prove fatal. Medical science was unable to stop it. Every scientific and homely "remedy" for hiccoughing was tried, without success. Then, despairing, the physicians of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital called in a hypnotist, who put the Senator into a deep slumber. When he awakened he was free of hiccoughs. His recovery from the operation and its strange after-effects was then rapid and he is now on the road to normal health.

Chicago's demonstrations, however, have been a bit different and, perhaps, more convincing. In two recent cases here hypnotism, as practiced by Bumzahem, has actually taken the place of a powerful anesthetic. There was the case of a woman in Lake View Hospital whose heart condition prevented the use of anesthetics. But she successfully underwent a major operation while under the influence of hypnosis. There was another young woman who suffered from the agonies of an ulcerated tooth. An operation was necessary, but she refused to take an anesthetic. She submitted to hypnotism, however, and the operation was painlessly performed. In this case, too, the hypnotist was 30 blocks away. He simply talked to her over the telephone. She sat down in the dentist's chair, went promptly to sleep, and when she awakened the tooth had been fixed, the pain was gone and she declared herself greatly refreshed by the little nap. Bumzahem was the sleep producer.

Bumzahem takes his hypnotism very seriously and refuses to perform tricks. Neither does he accept fees. He came to Chicago only recently and at once leaped into notoriety as a mysterious figure. He refuses to divulge his past, his manner of living or his business except to say that he is engaged in the study of the higher reaches of mental telepathy and has long been a student and practitioner of hypnotism. With his dark complexion and his jet-black hair brushed severely back from his forehead, he looks the part of the conventional stage Svengali, but otherwise he is not like a stage character. He is modest and soft-spoken and it was with the greatest reluctance that he recently consented to a newspaper demonstration of his powers. Reliable physicians, he says, know his address and he is always available when needed for surgical cases. But it was only when the question of his integrity was brought up that he consented to pose for photographs and to prove his hypnotic ability. These demonstrations for photographs were made in a Chicago newspaper office. His performances on this occasion were as bewildering as those in the surgical cases. But to get back to the operations.

Public attention was first centered on Bumhazem when Miss Mary Bertrand was a patient in Lake View Hospital. She is the one who had a weak heart and couldn't take an anesthetic. A major operation was necessary to save her life, however, and her physician, Dr. Harry W. Fink, was in a quandary. He had heard of Bumzahem, and finally, as a last resort, brought him to the hospital.

Bumzahem found Miss Bertrand a "hypnotic subject." That is, she yielded to hypnotic influence. Not all persons do, even the stranger from Brazil admits. Before the operation was performed he "put her under the influence" five times and awakened her after varying periods of slumber. That, he said, was necessary to imbue the patient with confidence and to arrive at complete hypnotic control. When the night for the operation arrived, Miss Bertrand was readily put to sleep. Her slumber was deep. The dangerous operation, which, without an anesthetic, under ordinary conditions would have been exceedingly painful, was performed. In half an hour the patient awakened. She had suffered no pain and suffered no painful after-effects. She began immediately to improve in health.

MISS RUBY BROWNE'S case was next, and was even more spectacular. It drew more attention to Bumzahem and started a controversy between dentists and physicians that is still raging. Miss Browne is a typist who resides at 813 Sunnyside avenue. For several months she had suffered the tortures of an ulcerated tooth. Dr. J. R. Cox of 1524 Jarvis avenue, her dentist, urged her to submit to what amounted to a painful operation. He wanted her to have the tooth probed and filled. But she shrank from an anesthetic and, of course, couldn't undergo the operation without it. Meanwhile, the tooth got worse and worse.

Hearing of the operation on Miss Bertrand and Bumzahem's part in it, Doctor Cox went to the hypnotist. The latter consented to act if Miss Browne were willing. By this time the typist was almost in desperation and readily agreed to be hypnotized. Bumzahem moved slowly. He insisted on five preliminary trials.

"No subject is put under complete hypnosis the first time," he declared. "That is all nonsense. The subject must gain confidence in the hypnotist, and that can be obtained only by practice. Anyone who claims to hypnotize a person fully in the first attempt is a charlatan and a rogue."

So Miss Browne was put to sleep on five different occasions. At last, Bumzahem announced that all was ready and the operation could be performed without pain to the girl.

"All right," said Doctor Cox to the hypnotist. "Be at my office at 8 o'clock tonight and I'll fix the tooth."

"No," said Bumzahem, "it won't be necessary for me to be there. Miss Browne will be prepared and will go to sleep in your chair without my presence. When the operation is over she will awaken."

And so it happened. But not without due preparation. For five days Bumzahem had drilled Miss Browne. The girl's ring was the instrument of suggestion employed. Each time he put her under the influence, he said to her:

"You will hand the doctor your ring. You will know that you are absolutely insensible to all pain. When he puts the ring back on your finger and shakes you, you will wake up. And you won't even remember that he worked on your tooth. Remember, first you give your ring to the dentist. Then, when he puts it back on your finger, you will awaken, but not till then."

The mystery man from Brazil demonstrated with the ring each time he put her to sleep, and, after a few trials, she became a perfect "subject."

When Miss Browne actually got into the dentist's chair, however, she got "cold feet" at the last moment. She was afraid she would wake up too soon. Doctor Cox got Bumzahem on the telephone and the hypnotist talked to the girl.

"You will sit down in the dentist's chair as I directed," he said to her. "You will feel no pain. When you take your ring off you will go to sleep at once. When the doctor puts your ring back on it will be all over and you will wake up. Have no fears."

THE girl did as directed. Bumzahem, who was 30 blocks away, held the telephone with the receiver off in the dentist's office. He concentrated on the girl, he says, and Miss Browne quickly relaxed in the chair. She went to sleep, the troublesome tooth was patched up and when Doctor Cox put her ring back on she yawned, awakened and found herself free of all pain.

The story got into the newspapers and caused a lot of comment. Other dentists and a great many doctors expressed themselves as highly skeptical. Some thought it was all "showman stuff," and said so. Bumzahem did not reply. He went on about his business, whatever it is, and said nothing. Miss Browne went back to her work and kept quiet also. But the controversy kept on until it seemed that more tests and demonstrations were desirable. Accordingly, Bumzahem and Miss Browne, each without previous knowledge of the other's presence, were brought together in the office of a newspaper here.

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Hauled



Lois and Eleanor Getzendaner give Aviator a feed.

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SHE came in a dilapidated flivver and hauled her horse behind her in a trailer. All the way from the sand hill country of Southwestern Nebraska to the Chicago horse show Eleanor Getzendaner came—950 miles—after selling a good cow to pay for the trip. And there was plenty of trouble on the way, too. Her flivver's lights went bad. She picked up six nails on the trek and she spent one entire morning learning from successive traffic cops which Chicago streets are not open to business vehicles.

But it was worth all the trouble, and the cow, too. Or Eleanor Getzendaner thinks it was, and she is the one who parted with the cow, drove the flivver and patched the tires. Her visit to Chicago proved to be a triumph. Here is the reason.

Eleanor Getzendaner, it must by now be apparent, was a country girl who had a horse. This horse was called Aviator and he knew his oats and hurdles. Out on the Nebraska ranch he had shown signs of being a mighty jumper—of fences, corral walls or what have you. She had raised him from a colt and trained him herself, and stood ready to bet her bank roll on him. By and by the conviction grew that Aviator could show the smart city horses of the Gold Coast a thing or two about jumping. So she brought him over and proved it to the satisfaction of everybody present on the opening night of the Chicago Riding Club's big meet at the Union Stockyards Amphitheater.

INSPIRED—or maybe he was scared—by the blazing lights, the gaudy bunting and the cheering crowds, Aviator aviated as he had never done before. He soared and made nonstop flights all over the place. Although he was just a green hick from the short grass who had never seen a tanbark arena, who had never laid eyes on a brush fence or a stone wall barrier, and who had never performed under any lights save the Nebraska sun and moon, he jumped everything but the stockyards arch and at the proper time he trotted out with a blue ribbon. It was a glorious exit. He had taken a good fall out of the North Shore aristocrats and his diminutive rider, who stands 5 feet 1 in her riding boots and weighs 106, had achieved a lifetime ambition. She had lived in the saddle from the age of 4. She had trained saddle horses and broken broncbos, but this was her first big show, and she won a blue ribbon on her first entry.

The stands were about as well pleased with Eleanor's ribbon as was the girl herself. Followers of the show had heard of her flivver journey to Chicago and Chicago Riding Club members are good sportsmen. They were watching for her when the 20 entries began to ride in for the

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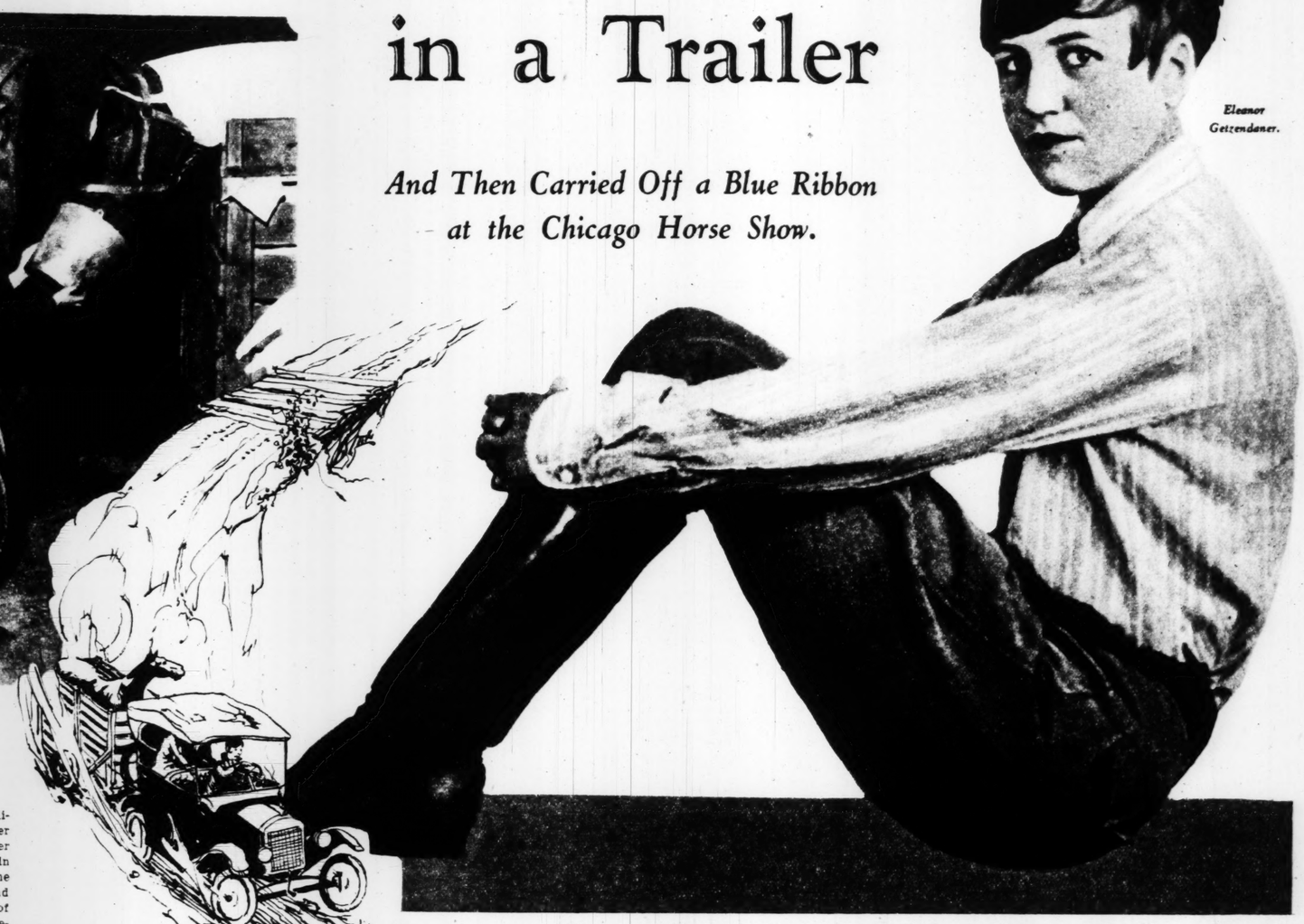
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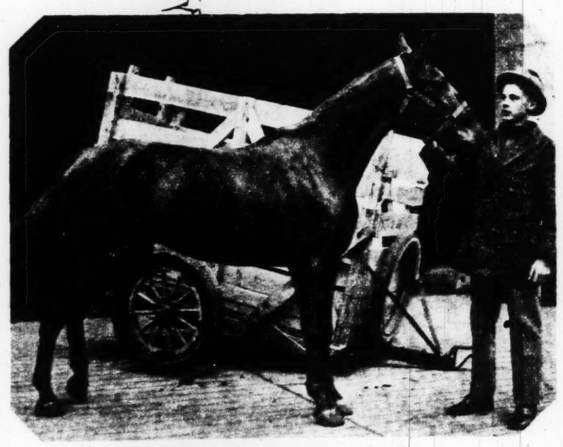
SHE came in a dilapidated flivver and hauled her horse behind her in a trailer. All the way from the sand hill country of Southwestern Nebraska to the Chicago horse show Eleanor Getzendaner came—950 miles—after selling a good cow to pay for the trip. And there was plenty of trouble on the way, too. Her flivver's lights went bad. She picked up six nails on the trek and she spent one entire morning learning from successive traffic cops which Chicago streets are not open to business vehicles.

But it was worth all the trouble, and the cow, too. Or Eleanor Getzendaner thinks it was, and she is the one who parted with the cow, drove the flivver and patched the tires. Her visit to Chicago proved to be a triumph. Here is the reason.

Eleanor Getzendaner, it must by now be apparent, was a country girl who had a horse. This horse was called Aviator and he knew his oats and hurdles. Out on the Nebraska ranch he had shown signs of being a mighty jumper—of fences, corral walls or what have you. She had raised him from a colt and trained him herself, and stood ready to bet her bank roll on him. By and by the conviction grew that Aviator could show the smart city horses of the Gold Coast a thing or two about jumping. So she brought him over and proved it to the satisfaction of everybody present on the opening night of the Chicago Riding Club's big meet at the Union Stockyards Amphitheater.

INSPIRED—or maybe he was scared—by the blazing lights, the gaudy bunting and the cheering crowds, Aviator aviated as he had never done before. He soared and made nonstop flights all over the place. Although he was just a green hick from the short grass who had never seen a tanbark arena, who had never laid eyes on a brush fence or a stone wall barrier, and who had never performed under any lights save the Nebraska sun and moon, he jumped everything but the stockyards arch and at the proper time he trotted out with a blue ribbon. It was a glorious exit. He had taken a good fall out of the North Shore aristocrats and his diminutive rider, who stands 5 feet 1 in her riding boots and weighs 106, had achieved a lifetime ambition. She had lived in the saddle from the age of 4. She had trained saddle horses and broken bronchos, but this was her first big show, and she won a blue ribbon on her first entry.

The stands were about as well pleased with Eleanor's ribbon as was the girl herself. Followers of the show had heard of her flivver journey to Chicago and Chicago Riding Club members are good sportsmen. They were watching for her when the 20 entries began to ride in for the jumping event. She was the twentieth—the last to appear—and the greeting she got was worth coming for. From that moment on she was the hit of the show, the center of attraction. They watched her sailing over the barriers and commented on how small she was, how well she rode and how resolute she must have been to haul that horse all the way from the Colorado-Nebraska line. Even had Aviator not made such a handsome showing, it would have been hard to deny him and his rider a premium. The stands wouldn't have stood for it. But as it turned out, no special favors were necessary and the blue ribbon went where everybody thought it belonged. The crowd rose in the stands and cheered.



Aviator, Miss Getzendaner's jumping horse.

The account of Eleanor Getzendaner's victory is a sort of Cinderella story of the plains, only 21-year-old Eleanor rode a plunging horse instead of in a coach drawn by white mice, and her glass slippers were high riding boots. Incidentally, there was no weeping in a chimney corner, either. This Cinderella worked for her triumph, and her work ranged all the way from husking corn on the snow-swept Nebraska plains to selling lace collars to petulant ladies at Marshall Field's. The pampered young women of wealth who sit in the boxes at the horse shows don't know much about work as a rule. At least, they don't know much about the kind of work this Nebraska girl has taken as a matter of course from early childhood. So those who saw her triumph that night were able to realize only vaguely, perhaps, what it meant to her.

Eleanor was born and has lived all her life on a stock farm on Whiteman's Fork of the Republican River, near the village of Champion, Nebraska. That is in Chase County, about 15 miles from the Colorado line. The country is rolling prairie, treeless and lonely. Ranch houses are far apart. The sandy hummocks, which roll on interminably, one after another, like huge waves, are covered with a growth of short grass which made the region a buffalo feeding ground in the old days, and now makes it a good grazing region for cattle. Eleanor's father, George H. Getzendaner, owns 2000 acres of that sandy prairie, but that doesn't mean what 2000 acres would mean in Illinois. The nature of the soil and the aridity of the climate render it ill-adapted to agriculture, so the Getzendaner household, with all its land, is not a prosperous one. Money is hard to get and so are farmhands. So Eleanor, since childhood, has taken the place of a farmhand and cowboy. Her two older sisters, Helen and Lois, and a brother did the same.

ALL learned to ride almost in infancy. Eleanor was 4 when she first ventured out unaccompanied on a Shetland pony, and she had virtually lived in the saddle since that time. She rode to school, and when school was out she rode the range, helping to drive cattle back and forth from pasture land 20 miles from the ranch house. As she and Lois took most readily to outdoor life, they became their father's chief assistants. They learned not only to ride unbroken horses, but also to harness teams, hitch to wagons and plows and engineer the course of corn planters and wheat binders. Many a time, she told me when I saw her here recently, she has plowed all day in the fields or husked corn in a blizzard. The week before they set out for Chicago, she said, she and Lois built a shed and hauled hay to feed their horses during their absence.

Taking an active part in all the farm work, Eleanor and Lois, who is now 22, eventually became partners of their father. Helen tired of farm life three years ago and went to Chicago, where she now is employed in a department store. But the other girls remained on the ranch, snatching now and then a bit of schooling at home and squeezing in one year each at Hastings College. Eleanor, for a time, considered taking up commercial art as a profession, but she could never bring herself to part with her horses. She and Lois accumulated a good-sized stable of them, including five thoroughbred jumpers and four runners. Eleanor, being the better horsewoman of the two, is training them all herself.

Breaking horses to ride has been a hobby with her for the last six years. When she hasn't got them at home to break she breaks them for neighboring ranchmen at $5 a head. She can't remember now how many she has broken, but recalls vividly enough that she has broken seven collar bones in the process. Or maybe it was the same collarbone seven times. Anyway, she admits she falls off about as often as the Prince of Wales and a good deal less is said about it.

Lois also is skilled in the art of breaking horses to saddle. She broke four last spring, and Eleanor broke five.

"And one nearly broke me," Eleanor told me. "This one was seven years old and had never had on a halter or a bridle. Every time I tried to mount he bucked me off. He threw me seven or eight times. Finally, I got him to running, and he ran through a grove of trees and almost scraped me out of the saddle. That made me mad and I decided to give him enough of it. I got him started across an open stretch of prairie and let him have whip and spurs. He ran for about half a mile along a prairie road and then, coming suddenly to a culvert, cut sharply to one side and I went off on my head. I was knocked out for several minutes. I had a black eye and bumps on my head for a week."

It was two years ago, when Aviator was already 6 years old, that she began training him for the invasion of Chicago, but at that time she had no idea of picking on Chicago in particular. She was simply training him for a big show, to be entered at such time and place as seemed expedient. She worked with him regularly, riding him over such barriers as she could erect in the pasture back of the barn. These were mostly of poles or boards. There was no brush and no stone walls to give the home-made course variety, but she made the most of limited material. She taught him to take all obstacles on a swift run, with a long flying leap. The line of march over hurdles was horizontal, never vertical. There was no hesitation in front of a barrier, followed by a rearing plunge straight up. Once she says, in practice, she took him over an obstacle five feet eight inches high. If he could make an altitude flight like that, she reasoned, he could easily soar over the four-and-a-half-foot barriers of the horse show arena.

ABOUT six weeks before the opening date of the Chicago Riding Club's show, Eleanor began to read of the forthcoming event. An unusually large number of classes, it seemed, had been arranged for hunters and jumpers. This, she thought, afforded an excellent opportunity for Aviator to show his stuff. But how to finance a trip to Chicago? Transportation for the horse and herself by train would cost nearly a hundred dollars. She didn't have the hundred, and neither did Lois. Taking inventory, they found they were horse and cattle poor. Between them they could raise only about $50 in cash, and having been "on their own" since school days, they couldn't think of asking their parents for help. Their parents weren't enthusiastic about the horse show idea, anyway. Aviator, a green country horse, wouldn't have a ghost of a chance against the high-priced jumpers of the city, their father said.

Finally a solution presented itself. On previous occasions the girls had cut down expenses on visits to Chicago by driving there in the battered Ford touring car. They would do it again, and Aviator would be taken along in the trailer. With that resolution fixed, they made their plans. They patched up the Ford and the trailer. Eleanor sold a cow for $85 to provide cash for incidental expenses and, a month before the show was to open, they began the journey, taking turns at the wheel, and feeding Aviator cane stalks through the rear window. While one drove the other seized a nap in the back seat. They started one Thursday morning and reached Chicago at noon the following Sunday. On the 950-mile trip they had stopped for only one night's sleep. That was on Friday night at a small town near Des Moines. It was the only stop for sleep, but other stops were frequent, because the troubles common to battered Fords appeared early and often.

THEY reached Chicago in a daze and got lost six times between the city limits and the Parkview Riding Academy, where they found quarters for Aviator and put him to bed in fresh straw. The girls then settled down to the second phase of their campaign, that of supporting themselves in Chicago while waiting for the horse show. Their sister was able to help them in this. She took them to live with her and helped them find jobs in department stores. Eleanor landed at Marshall Field's, and there took up the unfamiliar task of dispensing feminine finery. She would have been more at home in the boots and saddles department, but she got along very well in the neckwear section until forced to quit so she could ride at afternoon performances of the horse show. After all, she had not come to Chicago to work behind a counter.

The blue ribbon won at the first night's performance came to the rescue here, for a prize of $100 accompanied the blue ribbon. Encouraged by this, Eleanor stayed on throughout the show, which later combined with the International Livestock Exposition and continued for another week. She rode Aviator over the barriers almost every day, and sometimes twice or three times a day. But the charm was broken. Never again did he exhibit the spirit, dash and technique he flashed on that first grand opening night. Twice he had chances to win prizes of $250, and muffed them both. But that didn't matter so much. He had taken one big blue ribbon, and Eleanor was satisfied.

She says she is going back to Nebraska now to work out another ambition—that of buying and operating a stock ranch of her own.

Fled *to the* Woods Like *a* Hunted Animal

Mrs. Anne Forbush, Pastor's Wife, Harried by Nervous "Fears," Found a Month After She Vanished, Living a Primitive Life.



Mrs. Anne Ramsey Forbush and her children.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine



WASHINGTON, D. C.

THEY found Mrs. Anne Ramsey Forbush living in a makeshift lean-to in the New Hampshire woods, with a pile of leaves for her bed. A month's search, which had extended through four states for the wife of the Reverend Dascomb E. Forbush, who had disappeared from a vaudeville theater in Washington one evening, was over.

Now she is in a sanitarium in Baltimore, where the nerve specialists are trying to free her from the inferiority complex which led her away from her husband and children on two separate occasions, in an uncontrollable desire for solitude. Physicians say it may take a year, possibly more, before Mrs. Forbush is entirely free from the specter which grips her mind at intervals, but that eventually she will recover.

They say, moreover, that her runaway into the New England woods, and her life in the open for nearly four weeks, instead of harming her may aid her recovery.

Although she had little to eat during her days in the woods, the cold nights and fresh air rebuilt her frail constitution in a most remarkable way, and her husband declared, after she had been found, that she had never before been in such excellent condition physically.

The Reverend Forbush and his wife arrived in Washington about the middle of October, on their way south from Canandaigua, New York, where he is pastor of the First Congregational Church, stopping off several days in the national capital to see Dr. Jansen Noble Pierce, pastor to President Coolidge, who was a classmate of Forbush in theological school.

The journey south, in fact, was for Mrs. Forbush's health, the wife having suffered a partial nervous collapse in September.

MRS. FORBUSH'S ailment—the inferiority complex and the overwhelming fear of the world and desire to get away from it—dates back to the days of the World War and the disastrous influenza epidemic. She was stricken with the disease at that time and for a number of weeks hovered between life and death. She finally recovered, but her tortured nerves never quite threw off the shock. Her husband, a number of times, sought to send her to a sanitarium where she could be properly treated, but an inherent dread of hospitals on her part caused him to abandon the idea.

Late during the past summer Mrs. Forbush made the first of her runaways while doing church work in Canandaigua for her husband's parish. She had spent the afternoon driving about the countryside, visiting several members of the congregation who were ill, and one of the cases, a particularly pathetic one, apparently brought on the despondency.

She failed to return to her home that evening for supper, and as the night wore on her husband became anxious and, gathering a party of his deacons, began a search for her.

After two days she was found lurking behind the trees on the edge of a patch of woodland 20 miles from the city, and it was found that she had driven her machine more than 200 miles. It was, in fact, the abandoned automobile that led the searchers to her.

After a rest of several days she apparently recovered entirely, but physicians advised a complete change, and told her husband that the best thing to do was to take her to Florida for several months. Arrangements were made for the trip, and they stopped in Washington on the first night of their journey.

NEXT day Forbush called on Doctor Pierce, who presented him to President Coolidge. Mrs. Forbush, by way of whiling away the afternoon, went to a moving picture theater. The film was a melodrama and the nervous excitement of the picture, according to specialists, was probably responsible for the final collapse of her nerves. When she reached the hotel where she and her husband were staying with their three children, she was not quite herself, and was a little hysterical.

The Reverend Forbush, upon arriving home from the White House, saw her condition, and suggested that they go to a vaudeville theater, thinking that an evening of light entertainment might rest her. She at first refused to go, but after some persuasion changed her mind, and together they sat through the first half of the vaudeville bill.

When the lights for the intermission came on, Mrs. Forbush told her husband she felt ill, and went to the rest room, bidding him wait in his seat for her. The intermission was over, an act and a half had passed, still she did not return. Sensing some trouble, he went to the theater office and a search was started. But Mrs. Forbush had disappeared as though whisked out of being by some magician.

The Reverend Forbush, being unable to find his wife at the theater, returned to his hotel, hoping to find that she had made her way back there, but there was no sign of her. He waited half through the night, praying always for the knob of the door to turn and for his wife to come in, but it never happened. With the arrival of dawn he hurried to police headquarters, reported the case, and a search was immediately started throughout the city.

All Washington, it seemed, turned out to help him. Mrs. Forbush had spoken, several times, of visiting the tomb of the unknown soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, and a large searching party was formed to scour the Virginia woods in that vicinity. One of the guards declared that he had seen a young woman answering to the description of Mrs. Forbush, but had not paid particular attention to her and was unable, therefore, to give any real assistance.



Rev. Dascomb E. Forbush.

Almost hourly information would come to police headquarters that Mrs. Forbush had been seen at such and such a place, usually in the woods near Silver Springs, Maryland, a little town on the District of Columbia line. For days the Reverend Forbush and his fellow searchers ransacked the forests in the neighborhood of the city, but without success.

After satisfying himself that she was nowhere around Washington, Reverend Forbush made his way back to Canandaigua, thinking that she might have wandered to their home, or possibly to the little patch of woodlands where she had been found before.

His loyal parishioners rushed to his aid, and a party of more than 200 men, women and children spent three days in covering the district for miles around the little New York town. But still the whereabouts of the woman remained a mystery.

THE Reverend Forbush was discouraged, his spirit almost broken and his hopes low when a telegram came from the little town of Canaan, N. H., saying that a woman who was believed to be Mrs. Forbush had been seen by several persons in the woods near Claremont, a nearby town, and urging the minister to come immediately.

Many such clews had been coming in from every section of the country, and it is entirely possible that the Reverend Forbush might have disregarded this one, along with the rest, except for the fact that he and his missing wife had spent their honeymoon in Canaan, and had a summer home near Claremont, and it seemed possible that memory might have driven her back there. So to Canaan he went, taking with him several of his followers to carry on the search for his missing mate.

And then the disastrous New England floods burst. By the time he reached the town of Rutland, the railroad connections from there on were broken, and it was necessary for him to make the remainder of the journey, some 20 miles, over the mountains and across the New Hampshire line to Canaan on foot.

Natives of the section warned him that it would be virtually impossible to make the trip, but he pushed on. And still his companions stuck to him, wading with him through the flooded countryside, often through water waist deep.

It took three days to make the 20 miles to Canaan, and another day to get to Claremont, but when they finally reached the town encouraging reports rewarded them for their trials. The entire countryside was in something of a commotion because of a woman who had been seen by several hunters, but always disappeared as soon as anyone approached. The search that had already been carried on in Virginia, Maryland and New York was resumed in New Hampshire.

SEARCHING the flooded areas of the New England woods, however, was a very different proposition from beating about the open rolling groves of trees of Washington and New York. Often it took a whole day to cover a few acres, and the hunt dragged on for more than a week without much success.

In Claremont a storekeeper said that a young woman came in one morning and bought an ice pick, an aluminum drinking cup and a hunter's knife. She was not very communicative, he said, and he was busy, so he could give no clew as to where she had gone. The Reverend Forbush talked with him, described his wife in detail, and the account tallied exactly with the mysterious purchaser.

A farmer in the neighborhood said that while hunting in the woods he had come across a young woman—apparently the same young woman of whom the storekeeper had told—asleep on a makeshift bed of leaves, and had almost shot her while firing at a rabbit. She ran away at first, he declared, but, seeing that he intended no harm, had come back and engaged in conversation with him.

She had seemed perfectly rational, he said, and told him that she was hiking to Canada from New York, but had lost her way. She said she was hungry, and he took her home with him to his wife, who fed her and gave her a bed for the night. She was gone in the morning.

Their first theory was that she was a thief, and had cleaned the house of valuables before taking her departure, but this theory was soon dissipated by an exploration of the home. Nothing was missing. The bed had been slept in, and the woman had apparently left through the window, climbing down a lattice on the side of the house.

Days passed, and the searching party grew constantly larger, until the entire countryside was assisting in the hunt.

BUT, oddly, it was left for one of the few persons in the neighborhood who had not joined in the searching party to actually find her.

Stephen Van Slot, a 16-year-old high schoolboy, having awakened bright and early one Saturday morning to find himself minus his pet dog, set out to look for it, and in the course of his search he happened to pass, near his home, a ramshackle lean-to which he and several of his friends had built against a great boulder during the summer. As he passed the lean-to he glanced inside it. To his surprise, he saw a figure, apparently asleep, lying on some leaves.

His first thought was that it was a tramp and he ran back to his home to tell his father.

Mr. Van Slot expressed grave doubts that a tramp would pick the New Hampshire woods, flooded with rains, as an ideal resort for the month of November, but he armed himself with a shotgun and went to investigate.

The intruder, whoever it might be, was still there and still asleep when they reached the lean-to, and Mr. Van Slot, his gun ready, called: "Wake up!" The figure moved, and a woman propped herself up on one arm and smiled sleepily.

They took her back to the farmhouse, gave her some breakfast and called authorities. At first she insisted that she was simply a shopgirl from New York, hiking to Canada for her health, but finally she broke down and admitted her true identity, and her husband was called.

Physically, she was in good health. But otherwise her condition was frightful.

Her hair was a mass of briars, burrs, snarls and tangles, her shoes were worn and broken down at the heel, her arms and face scratched and her dress and stockings in tatters. But she was in high spirits, and the depression and despondency that led her to run away from her husband and children without a word of warning was entirely gone.

As to her story, it was very incoherent and disconnected, especially at first. She made mention of a "very nice, pleasant young man" who hiked with her throughout part of her journey, and gave a detailed description of him, telling how he had bought food for her and helped her through the thickets when they were in Pennsylvania. The story sounded accurate enough until she later said that she had taken a train from Washington straight to Rutland, and had there changed and gone to Canaan. This latter explanation was checked with the railroad and found correct, so the story of the "very nice, pleasant young man" is apparently only a dream.

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But the life of the men and women who earn their bread by making the public laugh is one of varying fortunes, not infrequently touched by tragedy. Their day of glory is one of praise and acclaim, but their day is brief. The allegiance of that vague entity called the public is proverbially fickle. Today they applaud the entertainer whom their capricious fancy has marked for favor. Tomorrow they hiss, or what is possibly worse to the sensitive soul of an actor, crush with the weight of indifference and neglect.

Such was the fate of Marcelline. The coming of the movies was accompanied by a great change in public taste. Marcelline's distinction as a headliner in New York's largest house of entertainment soon dwindled to a point where he was glad to earn a living. Bad investments and generous living exhausted the money which he had acquired in high salaries. The public forgot him completely. From great fame he fell into obscurity and hardship. Finally, he managed to obtain a short engagement in a Brooklyn vaudeville house. But there he suffered agonies, for the audience received his act with indifference, even scorn.

MARCELLINE'S day had passed and even he realized the hopelessness of his plight. He had outlived his generation and he knew it. This clown who had made thousands laugh was not the one to miss the significance of the grim joke time had played on him. And that was why the maid, coming in to tidy up his room at the Mansfield Hotel in New York, found him dead one day in November. At his side was a revolver. Marcelline had killed himself.

Such was the fate, too, of Slivers, who had been a clown of almost equal fame and at one time a partner of Marcelline. Slivers took his own life in 1916.

Marcelline did not appear in the United States until 1905, although before that he had made himself famous abroad. His full name was Marcelline Orbes and he was born 55 years ago in Saragossa, Spain. There are several stories telling how he first embarked on his life's profession, but since Marcelline in his prime was the subject of many sketches by imaginative press agents, it is difficult to distinguish fact from legend. One story says that Marcelline was apprenticed to a tailor and when 7 years old ran away from home to join a circus. He crept under the

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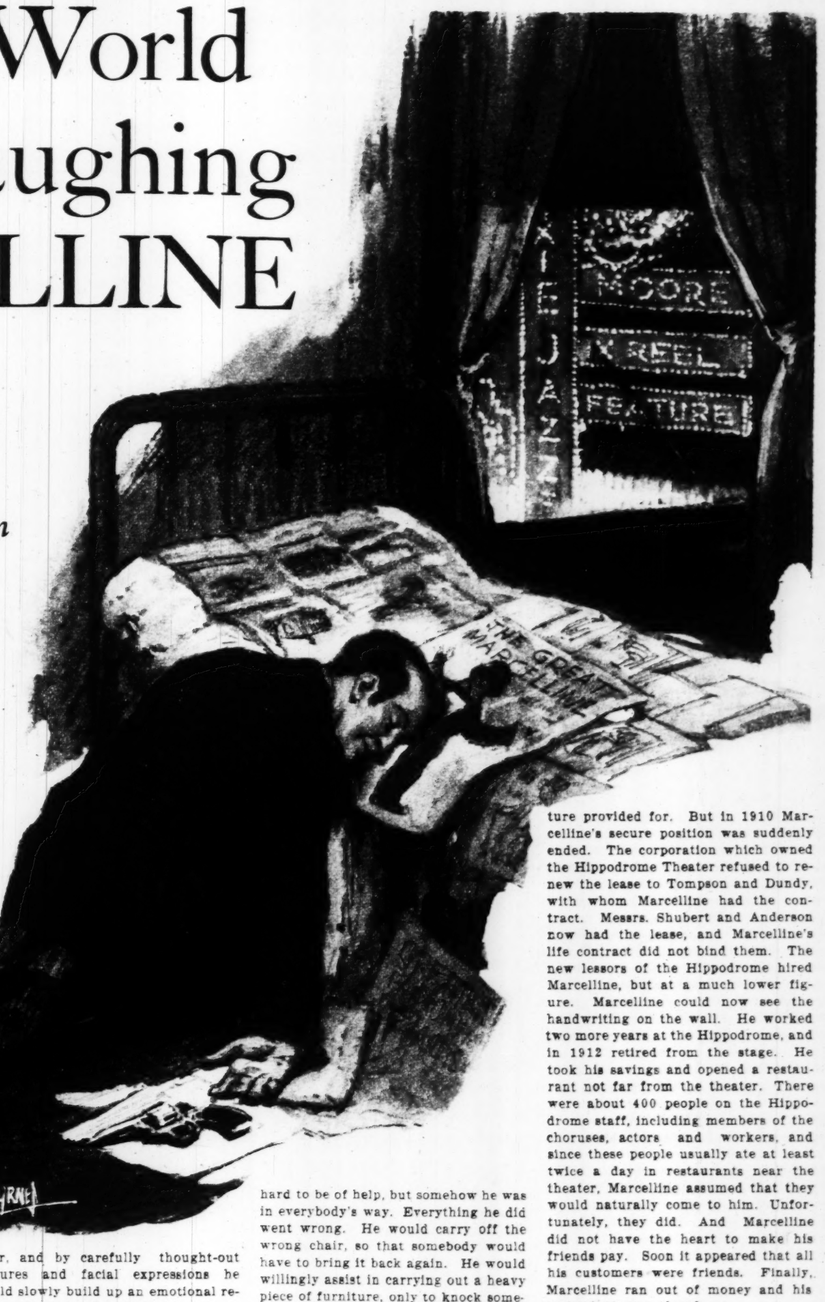


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Such was the fate of Marcelline. The coming of the movies was accompanied by a great change in public taste. Marcelline's distinction as a headliner in New York's largest house of entertainment soon dwindled to a point where he was glad to earn a living. Bad investments and generous living exhausted the money which he had acquired in high salaries. The public forgot him completely. From great fame he fell into obscurity and hardship. Finally, he managed to obtain a short engagement in a Brooklyn vaudeville house. But there he suffered agonies, for the audience received his act with indifference, even scorn.

MARCELLINE'S day had passed and even he realized the hopelessness of his plight. He had outlived his generation and he knew it. This clown who had made thousands laugh was not the one to miss the significance of the grim joke time had played on him. And that was why the maid, coming in to tidy up his room at the Mansfield Hotel in New York, found him dead one day in November. At his side was a revolver. Marcelline had killed himself.

Such was the fate, too, of Slivers, who had been a clown of almost equal fame and at one time a partner of Marcelline. Slivers took his own life in 1916.

Marcelline did not appear in the United States until 1905, although before that he had made himself famous abroad. His full name was Marcelline Orbes and he was born 55 years ago in Saragossa, Spain. There are several stories telling how he first embarked on his life's profession, but since Marcelline in his prime was the subject of many sketches by imaginative press agents, it is difficult to distinguish fact from legend. One story says that Marcelline was apprenticed to a tailor and when 7 years old ran away from home to join a circus. He crept under the circus tent and fell asleep on a pile of sawdust close to the lion's cage. The lad was awakened during the night when the lion thrust a paw through the bars in an attempt to reach him. Marcelline's cries attracted some of the players, and when the boy refused to go home they were finally persuaded to take him along. However, the story which seems to have more truth in it is that Marcelline's parents were members of a company of traveling acrobats and clowns and that his father one day first carried him into the ring on his shoulders when he was 3 years old.

HOWEVER that may be, it is certain that at an early age Marcelline was performing with a troupe in Spain. For a while he also traveled with a company whose feature act was a bull fight, in which Marcelline's job was to snatch a rose from between the bull's horns instead of killing the animal. Later he attached himself to a larger troupe, called the Martini, and with them traveled all over Europe as acrobat and clown. It was at this time, however, that he began to give serious thought to his work. When not performing himself he was in the habit of visiting other shows. Some people thought that it was simply his way of amusing himself. Instead, he was carefully studying and observing the methods of his contemporary clowns. Finally, he began to be featured in the big cities on the Continent, and in 1900, when 27 years of age, he was brought to England and given a five-year contract at the London Hippodrome. He took London by storm and was even commanded to appear in a special performance before the late King Edward.

In 1905 the New York Hippodrome was opened. It was the largest theater in the country, seating 5170 people. It was built specially for Fred Tompson and Elmer Dundy, two famous showmen of that period, who did not own the theater but rented it from the building corporation. These two producers set out to get the finest collection of entertainers available. They wanted the opening of the new Hippodrome to be a sensational and dazzling affair and for that purpose went abroad to sign up the best talent money could get. One of their main objects in going abroad was to see Marcelline's act and to sign him up if possible. It so happened that Marcelline's London contract was just about to expire and they were thus able to engage him for the opening in the fall of 1905. He was given a two-year contract at a salary of $250 a week, a considerable salary in those days and one which made him one of the most highly paid performers of the time. Tompson and Dundy had no reason to regret their acquisition of Marcelline. He was an immediate and sensational success and in a short time all New York was singing his praises.

The term clown does not accurately describe Marcelline. He was what would more technically be known as an "August" clown. The Augusts were a family of clowns once famous in Europe. They had recognized the fact that many clowns appealed to the public's sense of fun because of some physical abnormality, such as a long nose, excessively large mouth, big ears or huge feet, and they decided that where these defects did not exist naturally they might easily be feigned. And so they began to employ false noses, grease paint and oversized shoes to look funnier than nature had made them. Nowadays it is hard to conceive of a clown without a made-up funny face, but when Marcelline adopted the August makeup he was a pioneer and probably one of the first clowns to do it.

HIS costume, however, represented an original departure. Instead of the usual, one-piece baggy clown suit, he originated a dress suit of grotesque design. This, too, is common nowadays on the vaudeville stage and in the circus, but Marcelline was the first to introduce it into this country. However, it must not be thought that Marcelline's phenomenal success was due merely to these eccentricities of make-up and appearance. He was a great pantomimist. In all his career behind the footlights he never spoke a single word. His audience did not know the sound of his voice. But his gestures were eloquent, and he could move his beholders to laughter and to tears by the emotions he was able to describe by his antics. He was far from being a mere buffoon or mere slapstick comedian. His stunts were all deliberately planned in advance and rehearsed. He always knew just what effects he was after, and by carefully thought-out gestures and facial expressions he would slowly build up an emotional reaction which his beholders were never able to resist. His art was in many ways like Charlie Chaplin's, except that the movie star's pantomimes are considerably clarified by the aid of captions and explanatory comments which are part of the picture.

MARCELLINE had none of these aids. He had to depend entirely on his gestures and expression, on his own powers of suggestion. Nevertheless, day after day and year after year he was able to provoke laughter or tears as he chose. Probably the less thoughtful or observant of his beholders got their greatest pleasure out of his absurd makeup and the more obvious of his gestures. But it was because of his other and more subtle qualities that the trained critics and discerning ones in his audience hailed him as an artist with a great gift for pantomime.

Mark Luescher, now one of the officials of the Keith-Albee Vaudeville Circuit and formerly managing director of the Hippodrome, described to the writer in a recent interview the circumstances under which Marcelline performed at the Hippodrome, and it is necessary to know something of that theater's construction before it was remodeled in 1915 in order to understand the role that Marcelline played there. In those days the Hippodrome had no proscenium arch or curtain, and the stage extended far out into the auditorium, a huge semi-circle whose rim was paralleled by seats. When an act was over the scene shifters and property men would come out in full view of the audience to set the stage again for the following act. Sometimes while this was taking place the front of the stage would be occupied by singers or dancers or such like to entertain the audience while the stage behind them was being prepared for one of the more important and spectacular acts for which the Hippodrome was famous. But often there was no singing or dancing act to divert the audience while the stage was being re-set, and that was where Marcelline came in.

When one of the acts was over, Marcelline, in his grotesque attire, would come upon the stage with the stage hands. He would try to help them. And then the fun would begin. Everything he attempted would go awry. You could see that he was trying so hard to be of help, but somehow he was in everybody's way. Everything he did went wrong. He would carry off the wrong chair, so that somebody would have to bring it back again. He would willingly assist in carrying out a heavy piece of furniture, only to knock something else down while doing it. He would bend over to help roll up a heavy canvas floor cover—and then when the task was going along smoothly he would suddenly stumble, get rolled up in the canvas, mess everything up and cause the whole job to be done over again. He was always in the way. His face wore a bewildered expression, as if he understood that nobody wanted him around, but as if he couldn't quite grasp the reason why. Finally, the stage was set, and the workmen, looking at him with annoyance or disgust, or else ignoring him altogether, would walk off the stage, leaving him alone.

You could see that Marcelline's feelings were hurt. You could see that this poor fool, who was so willing to be of service, could only bungle everything he undertook. He was alone and there seemed to be no place for him. First he was bewildered, as if life was just a little bit too much for him. Then he would become frantic, turning first toward the left and then toward the right, wildly seeking for something, someone—he didn't seem to know just what—to help him out of his plight. Then the hopelessness of it would overcome him. He would droop before your eyes, slowly, as if the burden of life were crushing him. He was an old man, broken in spirit, helpless and alone. Tears came from his eyes and his bosom moved with sobs as he slowly and wearily dragged himself out of sight. And as this crushed figure disappeared into the wings, the same audience that just a few minutes earlier had been laughing uproariously, suddenly discovered itself in tears and sobbing, as if in the tragedy of Marcelline it had been made aware of some of the tragedy of life.

SO completely had Marcelline won the affection and admiration of the public that when his first two years at the Hippodrome were over, Tompson and Dundy raised his salary from $250 to $400 a week and gave him a contract for life! According to Mark Luescher, that salary was equivalent to one of not less than $1000 a week today—and there aren't many vaudeville performers who get that amount nowadays. Certainly, no clown is getting it. Marcelline saved some of it, but he lived well, too, as anyone might having a contract for life and the future provided for. But in 1910 Marcelline's secure position was suddenly ended. The corporation which owned the Hippodrome Theater refused to renew the lease to Tompson and Dundy, with whom Marcelline had the contract. Messrs. Shubert and Anderson now had the lease, and Marcelline's life contract did not bind them. The new lessors of the Hippodrome hired Marcelline, but at a much lower figure. Marcelline could now see the handwriting on the wall. He worked two more years at the Hippodrome, and in 1912 retired from the stage. He took his savings and opened a restaurant not far from the theater. There were about 400 people on the Hippodrome staff, including members of the choruses, actors and workers, and since these people usually ate at least twice a day in restaurants near the theater, Marcelline assumed that they would naturally come to him. Unfortunately, they did. And Marcelline did not have the heart to make his friends pay. Soon it appeared that all his customers were friends. Finally, Marcelline ran out of money and his restaurant was closed.

HE HAD no difficulty in getting a job with Ringling Brothers' Circus, but after one tour he saw that circus clowning was not for him.

For one thing, the pay was ridiculously small when compared with his former salaries. More important still, crude buffooning such as circus work demanded had no appeal to him. His subtle art could be given no opportunity for expression in the hurly-burly performances under the big tent. But when he gave up the circus and returned to New York, he found that things were far from being what they had been. The Hippodrome, which he naturally looked upon as a sort of home, had undergone a considerable change. It had been leased, in 1915, to Charles Dillingham. Instead of the huge and almost chaotic spectacles of a former day, in which almost anything might be introduced, and where there was opportunity for a performer like Marcelline, musical shows were now the vogue. The old stage had been remodeled and a proscenium arch built. A curtain was now lowered between the acts, concealing the shifting of scenes and properties and automatically eliminating what had been a perfect setting for Marcelline's act.

In the winter of 1918-19 special arrangements were made so that Marcelline might be included in the performance. But Marcelline, alas! was now a failure. Times had changed. The pace of living had increased and audiences were no longer willing to watch a pantomime artist slowly and carefully work up to an effective climax. They were indifferent to the subtlety, impatient of what they considered mere delay. The war had jazzed things up and they wanted speed and action. Moving pictures, largely consisting of pantomime, instead of enlarging the audience for a pantomimist like Marcelline actually had an opposite effect. The movies, with their obvious plots and crude gestures, assisted by captions, instead of contributing to the art of pantomime, really cheapened taste to a point where subtlety and nuance of gesture and expression could no longer be appreciated.

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Prince Bibesco Makes Good *As a Playwright* At Last

Why a Dramatic Rather Than a Diplomatic Failure Caused the Popular Rumanian Minister to Leave America.



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Two pages from Priscilla's book.

Prince Antoine Bibesco, Rumanian Minister to France.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PARIS has given its enthusiastic approval to Prince Antoine Bibesco, Rumanian Minister to France, and his new play "La Quelle?" It promises, according to all reports, to have a sweeping continental success.

And Washington, meanwhile, wonders why—remembering only too well the last dramatic effort of the Prince, in the days when he was Minister here from Queen Marie's country.

Many wiseacres have advanced inside stories explaining why Bibesco, one of the most popular young diplomats who ever resided in America's capital, was so suddenly and unceremoniously recalled just before the visit of "the divine Marie" to this country. There are complicated tales of political intrigues, of unsatisfactory handling of national debt questions, of personal prejudices.

But those on the inside—who really knew the Prince Bibesco, his beautiful wife, and their little daughter—know that the thing that had more to do with it than anything else was a personal request from the Prince himself, prompted largely by the hopeless and dismal failure of his first American play, and the embarrassment it incurred.

Bibesco, prince of the blood, statesman supreme, and diplomatic pride of his country, was a diplomat by force of circumstance only.

Drafted into the service by the wise Queen, his heart was never in his work, but always in his pen. And, while some great, inherent instinct guided him into a position of the greatest respect and admiration in the Washington diplomatic circles, it was really in spite of his desires, rather than because of them.

IT WAS the stage, really, that filled the heart of the young Prince Bibesco—the playing with puppets under a spotlight, the toying with human emotions and passions, the lure of scenery, gaudy and tinseled on one side, and drab, dusty canvas on the other.

Before being sent to America, he had produced several humble efforts in his native country and in Paris, in amateur circles, with reasonable success, at least. And in the spare hours that were left to him in Washington—the stolen minutes of privacy in the life of a brilliant Foreign Minister—he devoted his time to writing his first play in English, "Married Life."

After months of work, it was finished, and a Washington stock company, playing at the time at the Belasco Theater across from the White House, arranged to present it. Washington society, intensely interested in this literary effort of its pet diplomat, flocked to the opening in what was probably the most brilliant theatrical audience in the history of the city. Virtually every Ambassador and Minister in the city at that time, the President, the cabinet and most of Congress turned out for the occasion.

And the crash was mighty!

The company, none too good to begin with, quite apparently had not the slightest idea what the play was all about, and the distinguished audience, when it was finally disgorged into historic Lafayette Square, had no more idea. Critics and guests alike were charitable in their reports on the performance, admitting that it may have been over their heads. But charity is not a sound basis for success. By the third performance of the week the crowds had dwindled to a bare spattering throughout the theater, and the financial shock which the stock company sustained during that terrible week is probably what ruined it.

It faded away into history shortly thereafter, and the Prince Bibesco went into retirement.

As a matter of fact the theme of "Married Life," had it been handled properly, might have been a very good one. It was based on the theory that a woman, no matter how many times she may be married and no matter how many loves she may have, never forgets her first husband, regardless of how worthless he may be.

Said husband No. 1 in Prince Bibesco's play died in the first act, and the widow wept copiously, as any properly appreciative widow should do.

In act two, however, husband No. 1 was alive again, for no good reason at all; in act three there was some little talk at the outset that might have been construed to mean that he was dead again, but he bobbed up after a few moments as a Pullman porter; and in act four he was mere bones and dust once more.

THESE cat-life proclivities of Bibesco's hero were, as a matter of fact, only his version of the widow's thoughts, and not at all an attempt to really bring the husband to life, as it seemed. But his handling of the story was such that the audience failed to get what he was driving at. And each patron went away politely but firmly possessed of the conviction that Bibesco, the actors and the producers had been trying to kid him.

After that first night, the Prince himself declined to be interviewed, retired into a more or less irrevocable seclusion, and the failure of his much advertised drama so clouded the horizon for him that he became almost morose. Friends say that he took the failure to heart, felt that Washington and the world at large was laughing at him, and frankly admitted that he wished to be recalled to Rumania.

In the meanwhile, however, the Prince's beautiful wife—not to mention, also, his small daughter—was winning attention in the same literary world in which Bibesco had flopped. The Princess Bibesco—who, before her marriage, was Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith of Great Britain—first published an amazing and startling series of articles about herself, entitled "I Have Only Myself to Blame." They were not, to be sure, what they sound to be, but merely a collection of short stories. Washington society, however, chose to consider certain ones of them as autobiographical, and as such they had a tremendous sale.

By way of further embarrassing the sensitive Prince, even the little 6-year-old Princess Priscilla contributed her bit to the literary reputation of the family.

Now, the Princess Priscilla had a very beautiful and beloved white teddy bear, which she carried about with her on all occasions until one ill-fated day in early spring, when she and her nurse went for a stroll in the neighborhood of the Legation, and sat down to rest on a bench near the home of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Whether the bear ran away, whether it was stolen, or just exactly what happened to it has never been explained, but when dusk approached, and it became time to start homeward, Teddy was nowhere to be found.

THE little Princess Priscilla, despite her very tender years, was a very intense young lady, and the loss of the beloved bear was a terrific shock to her. She moped over it, pondered over it, pined for her playmate and searched for it until she actually wore herself into a light illness, and had to be put to bed for several days.

And during her spell under the doctor's care, she, too, took to writing. Under the pen name of "Tubby," she wrote a most exciting romance entitled "The Queen and Her Daughter," which was published, immediately, in a Washington newspaper to the great delight of the populace. The nursery atmosphere exerted a strong influence on the pen of the little Princess, but there were times when the characters flung their toys away and went wandering with a band of gypsies.

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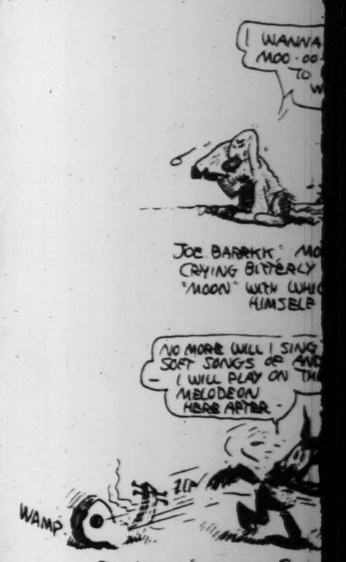
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LOOY—My dice boys—Shoot de two fifty!!! Come seven!! Nine up?? Six an' a tree!! Big feet, bones!!

By Albert Payson Te

WILLIAM YOUATT, perhaps the foremost authority on dogs in Great Britain during the middle of the nineteenth century, tells this tale and vouches for its truth. It concerns a shaggy and valorous water spaniel, Bagsman by name, owned by him.

Youatt chanced to be tramping along the seashore one day when a heavy surf was running. He paused to watch the struggles of three men and a boy who were trying to keep a leaky old fishing smack from dashing against a nearby reef. Their efforts were in vain.

The awkward old craft smashed upon the black-toothed rocks, overturning and spilling the four humans into the boiling surf. By skill and rare good luck the three men succeeded in swimming to the beach, arriving there half drowned and wholly exhausted.

Then, Youatt saw the fourth member of the crew was still clinging feebly to the upset fishing smack. He was a boy, 10 years old, and he was bruised and battered and cut. Every moment his hold on the boat grew feebler. The men were too worn out to return to his aid.

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JOE BARRKIK, MOON HATER, CRYING BITTERLY FOR A "MOON" WITH WHICH TO AMUSE HIMSELF



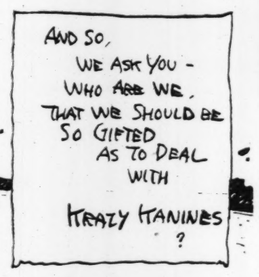
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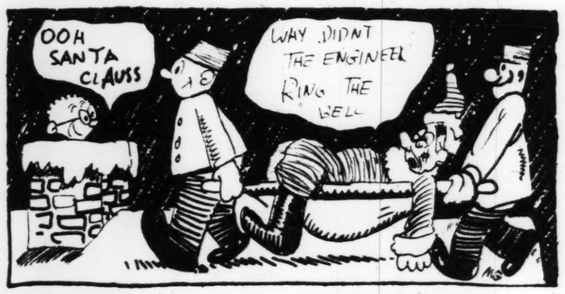
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MAC, SNOOT, MUGSY—Ooops—Grab him guys——Easy!! Over to de sink—Dat's it——hold his head under de fasset, Joe! Wot's he sayin, Mac?—Chreesmas has came an'——went!!

SCENE III.

Feitlebaum Flat

THIRD FLOOR—MRS. FEITLEBAUM—YI YI YI—Meesus Klepner—Meesus Meetzic—Meesus Grubnick—Sotch a dollink boy—Looy—



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CHORUS—A seelk skoll kep——YI YI YI—Megneeficance!!

MRS. FEITLEBAUM—A dollink son—Mine Looy—I should hev like heem wot I got—I could spreeng in de hair witt joy!!

CHORUS—Wot is??

MRS. FEITLEBAUM—Geeve a look a gudgeous Chreesmas prasant he butt anodder twaif sons so mine hair would toin bleck agan! For de poppa a seelk skoll kep he butt—he should werr it in de synagogue!

CHORUS—A skoll kep——From a seelk nature yat!!

LOOY—Snoot, yer a pal! I never woulda taut of it hadn't it been fer you!! Let's blow!!

MRS. FEITLEBAUM—Shsh—Pipple—we kipping it for heem a sickritt—shsh——

MR. FEITLEBAUM—Ha ha——You'll couldn't fooling de poppa, pipple!! Geeve a look——

CHORUS—YI YI YI—he fond it——Hmm—a dollink skoll kep—Werr him in de bast from halth!! A wanderfool son—Looy!!—So wherr deed it was butt??

MR. FEITLEBAUM—Wait—I'll geeve gradually a look de label—Mine Looy guzz honly by de foist-cless plazes——Wot's dees??—A hell witt a heye——witt a gee—witt a——Leegets!!

CHORUS—Leegets!!—Who is Leeget?

ISIDORE—It's the drug store, bobba! They got it idd a drug store—Looy and Sdoot—at the soda foutaid——Off wud of the soda jerkers' head—the baldy headed wudd—that wears a wig—they didd't doe we were lookig—Be add Bortiber Bitzic—we were idd a telephode booth—We saw theb. Sdoot grabbed id add rad. The wig cabe off with it—We got the wig—Be add Bortiber Bitzic. Looy wadted to brig it back but Sdoot said it would crawl back itself. Thed Sdoot said—"Suppose it dote fit your old bad." Thed Looy said—"Well, they dote bake square hats eved id a hat store!!" Thed Looy said—"Where kid we hide the dab thig?" Thed Sdoot said—"Id the bathtub—He'll devver look there"—But he did, stradge to say ——didd't you—baba?? You doe baba—you look sobethig like the thigs they hagg odd Christbas trees—Looy add Sdoot so——

LOOY—'Lo folks!! 'Lo Pop——'Lo Mom——Mitt me—I got a job!! I'm a Sandy Clauss in Gimbel's—Ain't dat——

BOOOOOOOM — BANG — WANG—CRASH—BRRRRR rrrrrrr rrrrrr—

MRS. FEITLEBAUM—Hollo—Hollo—Geembel's?? Senty Cluss couldn't be today!!

MILT GROSS.

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TALES OF REAL DOGS

Bagsman: The Life-Saving Water Spaniel.

By Albert Payson Terhune

WILLIAM YOUATT, perhaps the foremost authority on dogs in Great Britain during the middle of the nineteenth century, tells this tale and vouches for its truth. It concerns a shaggy and valorous water spaniel, Bagsman by name, owned by him.

Youatt chanced to be tramping along the seashore one day when a heavy surf was running. He paused to watch the struggles of three men and a boy who were trying to keep a leaky old fishing smack from dashing against a nearby reef. Their efforts were in vain.

The awkward old craft smashed upon the black-toothed rocks, overturning and spilling the four humans into the boiling surf. By skill and rare good luck the three men succeeded in swimming to the beach, arriving there half drowned and wholly exhausted.

Then, Youatt saw the fourth member of the crew was still clinging feebly to the upset fishing smack. He was a boy, 10 years old, and he was bruised and battered and cut. Every moment his hold on the boat grew feebler. The men were too worn out to return to his aid.

Youatt whistled to his own dog, Bagsman, a gallant young water spaniel, and pointed to the endangered boy. The dog needed no urging. With a single rush he had plunged into the surf and was swimming at top speed toward the reef. Easily he battled his way through the billows, never once swerving from his goal.

Bagsman reached the boy and seized him by the shoulder, just as the sufferer's tired fingers loosed their hold on the boat's gunwale. It was touch-and-go; but the dog had arrived in the very nick of time. Luckily, the boy was too exhausted to struggle or to do more than keep his own face above water.

STRAINING every muscle the gallant spaniel fought his way to shore through the surf, lugging along the heavy human burden, and at last, panting, hauling the half-senseless lad up on the beach. Youatt and the three men dragged boy and dog to safety.

The spaniel was much petted and praised for his heroic act; but that kind of thing was a matter of course to Bagsman; and his head was not turned by the adulation and the petting which the whole neighborhood proceeded to lavish upon him. He had done his duty, and, being only a dog, he expected and desired no reward for doing it.

A few months later, Youatt was on a duck hunt, not very far from the place where the rescue had occurred. Bagsman was highly trained as a retriever of shot ducks, and the dog was having a glorious day's sport with his beloved master.

Long before it was time to go home Youatt found he had run out of ammunition. He did not want to end his day of duck hunting. There was a village a little distance away where powder and shot could be bought. So he resolved to go there and replenish his ammunition supply.

He laid his gun and his slain ducks down on a rock, sooner than to lug them all the way to the village and back. To make certain nobody should steal them in his absence, he ordered Bagsman to stand guard over them, knowing full well that the loyal spaniel would protect with his life any possession of his master's.



The gallant spaniel fought his way to shore.

As Youatt glanced back from the crest of a sand dune, he saw his loyal little spaniel chum sitting proudly atop the coat his master had spread over the gun and the ducks. The dog was looking anxiously after the departing Youatt. Youatt waved his hand back at the sentinel dog. Bagsman wagged his tail gayly in reply.

Never again in life was Youatt to set eyes on the spaniel he loved.

A few minutes after his master had disappeared in the direction of the village, Bagsman saw a boat come drifting into view, off the treacherous reef. In it sat a girl and a man. They had gone for a short trip along the bay in a hired boat, and the tide and the current had caught their boat.

The man was drunk. Thus he was more awkward than ordinarily he would have been. Nor was he able to think clearly. All he seemed to realize was that he was in danger and that he could not swim, and that the boat might drift out to sea. The fear and the drink robbed him of what little sense he may ever have had.

Leaving the girl to look out for herself, the man jumped overboard and made wild efforts to paddle through the surf toward land. Then he began to sink. All this the gallant little Bagsman saw, and he knew what the outcome must be.

FOR once in his life he disobeyed Youatt's command. Deserting his post of guard over the coat and the gun and the ducks, the spaniel galloped down to the shore and rushed into the water, swimming strongly and fast toward the floudering man.

The drunkard was almost unconscious as Bagsman reached his side. He made no resistance as the dog seized his shoulder and began to tow him ashore. He seemed too dazed to understand what had happened to him. Bagsman swam valiantly, though the man was far heavier than had been the boy he had saved near this same spot.

By the time the dog and the drunkard were about 20 feet off shore and within another moment or two of safety, the man came sharply to his senses. At last he threw off his drunken daze and became frenziedly terrified.

With both powerful arms he grabbed the unfortunate spaniel tightly around the body, crushing the dog close to him. In vain did Bagsman struggle to free himself from that panic grasp.

Then, dog and man together sank, the drunkard still clasping Bagsman insanely to him. To the bottom they went, and there they stayed. Meanwhile a passing boat had rescued the girl, and its occupants had seen Bagsman's despairing effort to save the man.

The bottom was dragged. An hour later, the drowned man's body was hauled to the surface, with the drowned spaniel still clutched frantically to his breast—the splendid dog whose fine life had been thrown away for a human immeasurably his inferior!

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The SEA DEVIL a Prisoner in New Zealand

Von Luckner Tells How He Was Captured by the British, Escaped and Was Captured Again.

By COUNT FELIX VON LUCKNER
As Told to Lowell Thomas

"Bombs poised, machine gun pointing and German flag raised, we swiftly approached."

Part Five.

THE island was Wakaya. Several old sailing ships were in the harbor. We gazed at them with hungry eyes, and eager plans of capturing one ran through our minds. Natives on shore spied us, took us for shipwrecked sailors and put a boat out to meet us. It suited our plans to let them go right on thinking we had been shipwrecked. That might make it much easier for us to get some information about the vessels at anchor. Leaving a couple of my boys in the boat, the other four of us accompanied the natives to their huts, where they treated us hospitably. They were a simple, trusting people. Several half-breeds and a couple of white men, however, looked at us suspiciously. One half-breed was particularly offensive and insisted on asking us many questions. We did not like his behavior at all.



The Sea Devil and his lieutenant as prisoners.



The New Zealand Colonel in whose uniform Von Luckner escaped.

Kircheiss and I took a walk along a path in the woods to talk over what seemed another menacing situation. A white man came galloping by on horseback. He was pale with excitement. He slowed down for a moment, gazed at us, responded curtly to our greeting and went on. Thoroughly alarmed, we hurried back to the village. Some curious business was afoot, and we were determined to find out what it was.

It was clear enough later on that the half-breed and the white man had been plotting to hand us over to the authorities, but how far they had gone we did not know. We didn't find out that night.

ON THE following day we made our final costly error. The ships in the harbor weighed anchor and raised sail. We picked the one that seemed the newest and arranged with the skipper to take us along with him to Suva, on the main island, Viti Levu. Of course, our plan was simply to sail a few miles out to sea with him and then take the ship ourselves after donning our uniforms and getting out all of our weapons. A sudden squall blew up and forced the vessels back to port. We returned with her. And now we should have taken her while she lay at anchor. The people ashore would have seen what was going on, but we could have held up the island and then put to sea, storm or no storm. That was our first impulse. We should have followed it. While we waited another vessel arrived. She was a beauty, too, and would have delighted any seaman's eye as she came sailing into the harbor. She had just arrived, we were told, from Suva. She ran regularly among the islands, carrying merchandise to the traders. She was a handsome three-masted schooner, with auxiliary motor power, new, clean and trim, just the kind of ship we wanted. We immediately dismissed all idea of the old windjammer we had intended to capture and devoted ourselves to this new beauty. A council of war was held, after which Kircheiss went to the captain of the vessel, which now had docked, and told him we were Norwegians who, while making a cruise in a lifeboat, had missed our ship, which was taking coal from Australia to Suva. Could we not take passage with him to Suva instead of on the other slower old craft, so that we could get back to our own ship? We would pay regular rates for the passage.

"All right," replied the Captain, a jovial, unsuspecting fellow. "Come aboard at 8 o'clock this evening. We sail in the morning."

It was our plan again that, once aboard and out at sea, we would suddenly appear in our uniforms and hoist the German flag.

We made ready to abandon the lifeboat. Our belongings required careful packing. We put rifles, machine guns, cartridges and grenades in our canvas bags, wrapped our naval uniforms around these and then rolled each bundle in a couple of blankets and tied it securely. At 8 o'clock we went aboard the schooner.

Aboard, the Captain received us hospitably and we went around looking over what we expected to make our next prize of war. And a prize she was, just a year out of the shipyard and beautifully finished in every detail.

I could hardly wait for her to raise anchor the next morning and set sail. But we had counted that brood of mental chickens before they had hatched.

A steamer slid into port! The new arrival lowered a boat. In it were a military officer and four Indian soldiers. The boat rowed straight toward our ship. We surmised at once that they were coming for us.

I passed an uncomfortable moment of indecision. Our uniforms were packed in our bundles, stowed below. We would have to fight off arrest and take the ship in the guise, not of naval soldiers but of civilians, and as civilians we would have to raise our weapons against soldiers. That not only went against the grain, but it went against the unwritten laws of the game.

"No," I said to my men, "in the uniforms of our country we can fight. As civilians we cannot. At any rate, we are not going to drop a bomb down there and kill that poor, defenseless police officer and his men."

It was the twenty-first of September, just two days short of a month since our departure from Mopelia.

"I've got to arrest you," the Lieutenant began, decently enough, when he had come aboard, followed by his men. "Who are you?"

He was dumbfounded when we disclosed our identity. We submitted to arrest peaceably, after we had thrown our armament overboard.

Our arrival as prisoners was the event of the year at Suva, the capital city of the Fiji Islands. Our capture was the only warlike happening that had come along in those parts to break the monotony of life in the dreary South Seas. A huge crowd had gathered at the pier to look us over. A company of infantry lined both sides of the approach to the pier with bayonets fixed.

AT FIRST they kept us at the Governor's Rest House, a fine place with a garden, where visiting white people often stopped. Later, because they were afraid we would attempt to escape, we were transferred to a jail, but even the jail was not bad, although it wasn't exactly military ethics to confine prisoners of war in a common calaboose. The ironical thing was that my men, who, under the command of Lieutenant Kling, were still living like lords at Mopelia, were destined to have much better luck in getting a ship than my little party had had through all our terrible hardships.

A French square-rigged schooner one day sighted the island and the wreck of the Seeadler.

It was a Sunday morning. On the island the men were sitting around, washing clothes, writing diaries and so on. The chef was shooting snipe for dinner. Then the cry:

"Ship ahoy."

Kling took out a lifeboat with a boarding party. As they approached the schooner, the Captain leaned over the rail and shouted down to them:

"Don't row so hard, boys. We will come for you."

Our sailors swarmed aboard. Pistols out.

"Hands up!"

The Frenchmen recognized the German uniform.

"Mon Dieu—les Allemands. I turn off my course to save castaways and I am captured by the Boches! Mon Dieu!"

THE schooner was not big enough nor had aboard provisions enough for both the Germans and the prisoners. Kling decided to leave the prisoners, including the crew of the schooner, on the island, where they would be comfortable enough. So the whole of Seeadlertown was given over to the prisoners, and the schooner sailed away. She was named the Lutece, but my men discovered that she had been the German ship, the Fortuna. She had been seized by the French during the war. So she got her old name back.

Kling's plan was to sail around the Horn into the Atlantic, sink a few ships there and then try to steal through the blockade and get back home. His course took him to Easter Island, a small, remote possession of Chile, where there was no wireless station. There he intended to overhaul the ship, which was in bad condition, and take aboard supplies and fresh water. On October 4 they sighted the island, but while sailing into the harbor struck an uncharted, sunken rock. The Fortuna was old and worm-eaten. The rock crashed right through her planks. The ship pounded and quickly broke up. The men had to swim for it. They were quickly picked up by native canoes that put out as soon as the wrecking of the ship had been seen from the shore.

The Chilean Governor, an excellent fellow, placed a house at the disposal of the officers, while the sailors were sought after by the natives as guests in their huts.

The Chilean authorities on the mainland received them with friendly hospitality, regarding them as shipwrecked sailors and therefore not interning them. They lived as guests of German colonists in Chile from then on until the end of the war.

The thought of every prisoner is—escape! That was what we thought about and what we dreamed about. No opportunity of escape presented itself during our stay at Suva, which was not long. Kircheiss and I were shipped from the Fijis to a little isle off the coast of the north island of New Zealand, right near the entrance to Auckland harbor. The other four went to the Island of Somes, where they had a hard time under a bad camp commander, a Major Matthis. No chance to escape came their way, but with Kircheiss and me it was different.

The public of New Zealand was so inflamed against us that the authorities had to hide us away in their naval barracks at the Devonport Torpedo Yard, and then transfer us secretly to a prison camp on the Island of Motuihi, nearby. The little island of Motuihi had long been the internment place of many Germans who had been captured when the British seized our possessions in Samoa and in other parts of the South Seas. They were all civilians, from 10 to 70 years of age; traders, plantation owners and officials. They greeted us with pride and affection.





Count von Luckner and his bride.

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PARIS.



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and got a lot of dynamite and blasting powder used in blowing up stumps. Cadet von Zartowsky took odds and ends and made a sextant that afterward took us 50 nautical miles off our course, pretty fair, considering the circumstances.

AFTER weeks of hard labor we were ready. At night we cut the wires connecting the island with the mainland and set a barracks afire. That created the diversion we needed. Everybody, guards and all, flocked to put the blaze out. I was among the foremost and attracted all attention to myself. My boys were with me. When the excitement was at its highest we stole away singly and boarded the motor boat. The engine purred, and we were away in the darkness. We were safe from pursuit for a while, anyway. There was no other boat at the island, and Motuihi could not communicate with the mainland.

We had difficulty in finding our way in the night through the Hauraki Gulf, on which Auckland lies, but at an hour or so past midnight we saw sweeping shafts of light. The authorities at Auckland were looking for us with a searchlight. We all had new Zealand uniforms. Mine was the most interesting of the lot. As the commander of a man-o'-war, even of a 12-foot wooden one, with the unwarlike name of Pearl, I ab-

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Above — Mrs. Max Linder and, at right, the film comedian photographed on his arrival in the United States.





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Linder and his child-wife had been found in a hotel room, apparently dying of an overdose of a sleeping powder. But they recovered and the Vienna police pronounced it accidental. But his friends knew the truth.

Linder had become a drug addict. There seems little doubt of that. Apparently he had led his wife into the same fatal habit. Wounds received in the World War first caused him to have recourse to this illusory solace.

But more devastating than this, he had for many years been tortured by the psychic malady of the century. He was worried by what he called his inadequate self-expression. Analyzing his psychic life, he found it incomplete. Introspective brooding, dissection of unsatisfied desires, repeatedly threw him into moods of dark depression from which he would emerge on the brink of suicide.

THERE were outwardly many reasons why he should have been happy. A handsome offer to play in American films, much coveted in Europe, was extended to him and he arrived in New York with 48 trunks and two secretaries. His American pictures were successful, but he returned to Paris.

His marriage in 1923 was a love match, crowned by an elopement. Yet his friends say he was always longing for something still more nearly perfect. He adored his wife. But there were times when his exasperation was such that her presence would madden him. He would rave and storm at her, then sob out to friends his misery. And the same evening the Linders would be seen in some place of amusement, both faultlessly dressed, smiling, happy, apparently the most carefree young lovers in the world.

Then the actor would fall once more into despondency. He would try to escape the eternal doubt gnawing at his mind by traveling to Switzerland, Italy, Austria, the Tyrol and the Riviera. Once he was almost killed by an avalanche in the Swiss Alps. But his mind continued to analyze its complex elements, aggravating his soul's struggle. The inevitable happened.

"Don't talk to me of divorce," he would often exclaim to the friends to whom he confided details of his marital unhappiness. "Divorce is an illusory separation. I prefer union in death."

MRS. LINDER'S mother was the first to discover the dying couple in the hotel where they were staying while alterations were being made in the house which Linder had purchased a few months before. It was believed the comedian had opened the arteries in his wife's wrists first and then severed his own. His arm was around her. He died a few hours after his wife while preparations were being made for transfusion of blood.

It was believed they had entered into a death pact a few days before the tragedy. A friend had seen Linder at a music hall. Taking him aside, the actor said: "This is the last time you'll see me, old man." The same friend had once wrested a revolver from Linder's hand in one of his fits of despondency.

After his death it seemed that the actor's wishes were again to be frustrated. Madame Linder's mother and father, M. and Mme. Peters, took Josette.

Linder had elaborate plans for Josette's upbringing. He wanted her cared for by the best possible nurse that could be obtained until the child was four. Then she was



Max Linder.

to go to the best possible school.

He stated not long before his death that it was his profoundest desire that his child should receive a first-class education and be brought up as an honorable woman, religious and self-respecting, with all the tastes which he declared—in a last mood of depression—his wife lacked. He left a document to this effect, written two weeks before he ended his life.

His brother, Maurice Leuveille—that is the family name—was appointed guardian to the child, who was to be brought up by Madame Leuveille, "who is a sainted woman," he stipulated.

The whole tragedy of Max's life was rehearsed anew at the trial that followed the Leuveilles' determination to contend for possession of Josette.

The most formidable legal talent of France was employed. The Leuveilles retained M. Paul Boncour, the French Socialist leader and French delegate to the League of Nations, while M. Alexandre Millerand, ex-President of the Republic, represented the Peters family.

Fashionable women crowded the courtroom on the first day, eager for new details of the scandal. And they were not disappointed.

LINDER, before killing himself, left five letters which were offered as evidence during the trial. Read in the courtroom by Boncour, these letters contained details of a most unsavory nature, pertaining to charges Linder made against his wife, and they proved for the most part unpublishable. These letters were found on the mantel by police who took charge when the tragedy was discovered.

One of them, addressed to his mother-in-law, contains the sentences:

"For two years I have tried to save my wife from the gulf into which she was slipping. I have tried everything. There is nothing more to be done. After what she did to me in Switzerland I cannot go on fighting any more."

Another letter said:

"I worked hard for 20 years with the sole aim of creating a home of my own and when I married I thought I had found the realization of my life's dream. But a week after I was married I found that she whom I had tied myself to was a veritable monster."

Again and again he refers in these letters to acts committed by his wife which, he wrote, shocked and revolted him. His friends believe that perhaps he was mad when he sat down to write these letters. They cannot believe that the accusations he made had any basis in truth. They point to the fact that he seemed to be devoted to her during their brief life together.

In defense of the dead woman M. Millerand himself provided a sensation. He revealed for the first time towards the end of the hearing that Mme. Linder had applied for a divorce from her husband and that the first hearing was to have taken place the day after the tragedy.

"The truth about this unfortunate affair," the former President declared, "is that this unhappy girl, who was constantly terrorized by her husband, had decided to divorce him. She had filed her petition on July 2, 1925, and it was only at the urgent plea of her husband that she consented to postpone the case until the middle of autumn.

"IT WAS the night before they were to appear before the Judge that Max Linder killed his wife and himself."

M. Millerand pleaded that Max Linder was a murderer who was mad.

He read a number of letters supporting this contention, letters which Mme. Linder had written to her mother begging her to take charge of Josette should anything happen to her, and other letters written to the child's nurse instructing her to remove the child to the care of the grandmother.

But after mature deliberation the court ruled in favor of the Leuveilles and Josette was turned over to them. She is a normal and a very attractive child, who has been kept in ignorance of the circumstances surrounding the death of her father and mother. Even the implications of the recent court dispute have not touched her. She only knows that now she is going to live with Grandmere Leuveille instead of with Grandmere Peters.

The SEA DEVIL

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and got a lot of dynamite and blasting powder used in blowing up stumps. Cadet von Zartowsky took odds and ends and made a sextant that afterward took us 50 nautical miles off our course, pretty fair, considering the circumstances.

AFTER weeks of hard labor we were ready. At night we cut the wires connecting the island with the mainland and set a barracks afire. That created the diversion we needed. Everybody, guards and all, flocked to put the blaze out. I was among the foremost and attracted all attention to myself. My boys were with me. When the excitement was at its highest we stole away singly and boarded the motor boat. The engine purred, and we were away in the darkness. We were safe from pursuit for a while, anyway. There was no other boat at the island, and Motuihi could not communicate with the mainland.

We had difficulty in finding our way in the night through the Hauraki Gulf, on which Auckland lies, but at an hour or so past midnight we saw sweeping shafts of light. The authorities at Auckland were looking for us with a searchlight. We all had New Zealand uniforms. Mine was the most interesting of the lot. As the commander of a man-o'-war, even of a 12-foot wooden one, with the unwarlike name of Pearl, I abolutely had to have a sword. One of my boys, just an hour before our escape, slipped into the wardrobe of the prison camp commandant. Not only did he take Colonel Turner's best dress uniform, but he also swiped his sword and scabbard.

We lay off an isolated bay of Red Mercury Island, northwest of the Bay of Plenty, for two days, during which we had a couple of narrow escapes from searching boats.

Two sailing vessels came by. We decided to seize them both, sink one and keep the other. We went after the first one, but a sudden puff of wind carried her along at a great rate and we could not catch her. This was very unfortunate, for she reported our capture of the second boat, which she witnessed. Bombs poised, machine gun pointing and German flag raised, we swiftly approached the Moa. She hove to. My boys and I clambered on deck. With Colonel Turner's sword in my hand I ordered the Captain and crew herded below.

The Moa was a fine craft but as flat as a match box. Intended for coastwise trade, she had no keel and drew only three feet of water, but she had huge masts. A storm blew up and we scudded before the wind.

We steered to the Kermadec Islands, an uninhabited group where the New Zealand Government keeps a cache of provisions for castaway sailors. Curtis Island, one of the group, came in sight on December 21. Presently we spied the sheet iron shed where the provisions were stored. Kircheiss and four men landed on the inferno-like coast and in due time returned, their boat loaded deep with provisions.

"Smoke to the north, behind island," sang the lookout.

TWO men were still on the island. I sent nastily for them. The Moa raised sail and ran before the wind. The steamer was in sight now. She sailed toward us. We changed our course. The skipper of the Moa recognized her as the New Zealand Government's cable steamer, Iris, an auxiliary cruiser. She had cannon and we had none. Our goose was cooked.

We still tried hopelessly to run away. She gained on us and signaled us to stop. We kept on. She was firing on us.

"Heave to, I commanded, and we were prisoners once again.

Eventually Kircheiss and I were ordered back to the prison camp at Motuihi. Of course, there was a new commandant at Motuihi now, a Major Schofield.

We were planning another getaway when the Armistice came. If it had been delayed a week there would have been another escape at Motuihi. After the Armistice we were prisoners for four more months on the North Island near Auckland.

At last we sailed away from New Zealand. In July of 1919 I stepped on German soil again and hurried home, just in time to pass a few more weeks with my father, who died on September 3. On January 3, 1920, all my men returned—that is, all save one. Their clothes were faded from the tropical sun and corroded by the sea water, but they returned without a stain upon either their honor or their loyalty.

The only gap in our ranks after those long adventures was the excellent Dr. Pietsch, our ship surgeon. The news of Germany's collapse reached the remote part of Chile where he was living. When he heard it he fell dead of heart failure.

(THE END)

MARCELLINE

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ence before whom he might display it. Once fun-maker to millions, Marcelline found himself forced to earn his bread and butter by pantomiming at smokers and at club entertainments. This was a miserable "come-down" for the former headliner in New York's largest theater. And even here Marcelline was not a success. His pantomime demanded undivided attention, whereas guests at smokers and dinners want less exacting and more obvious amusement. And then came his final appearance on the stage of a vaudeville house in Brooklyn, in which his act fell pitifully and miserably flat. This time when the clown walked off the stage the tears that came from his eyes and the sobs that shook him were real.

Not long after that he was found dead in his hotel room, his body in a kneeling position and his head resting on the bed, on which were spread out photographs of himself taken in the days of his glory. In his pocket was a pawn ticket and $6. The great public had forgotten his very name, and he was saved from a pauper's grave only by the members of the National Vaudeville Artists' Association. And thus passed Marcelline from the tumultuous stage of life. Once the idol of New York, he endured days of disappointment and suffering, only to be laid to rest at last at the hands of fellow actors, men and women who saw in Marcelline's tragic end the fate that not infrequently overtakes those who earn their bread by making the public laugh.

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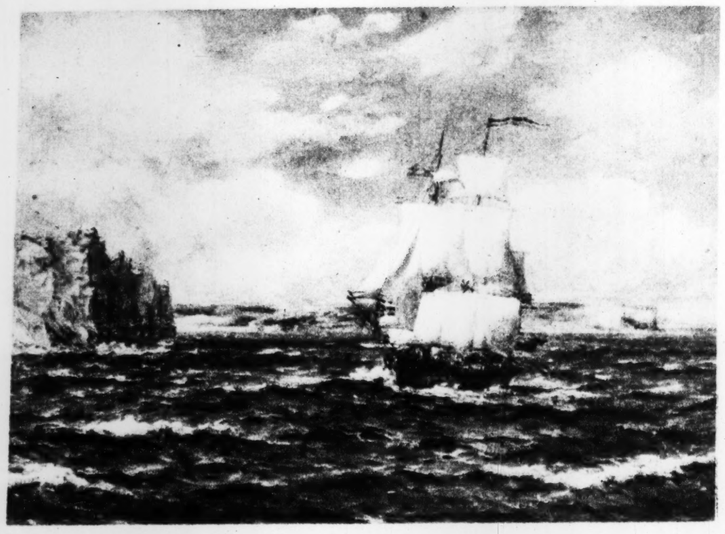
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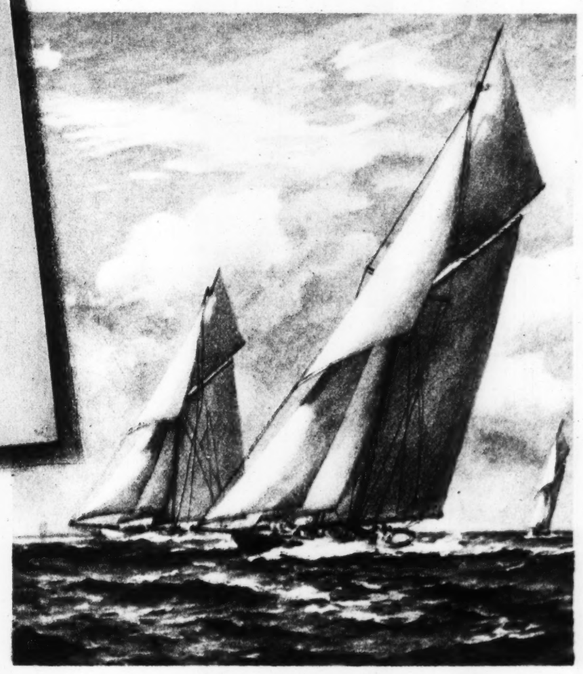
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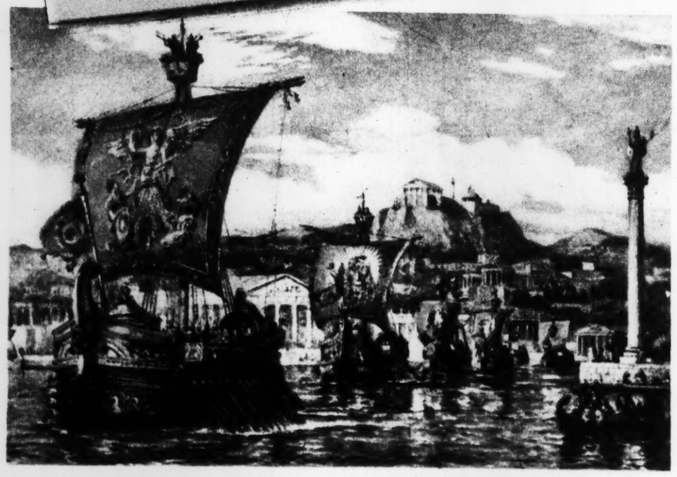
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QUEEN ELIZABETH
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ROYAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

THESE are the Christmas greetings of England's royal family. "Sydney Harbour," at the top and left of the page, is the Yuletide salutation of the Duke and Duchess of York, while that beneath it is Princess Mary's card. Below it is the greeting of the Prince of Wales, and next to his is that of King George. Above His Majesty's good wishes are those of Queen Mary. These reproductions are by the courtesy of Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons.

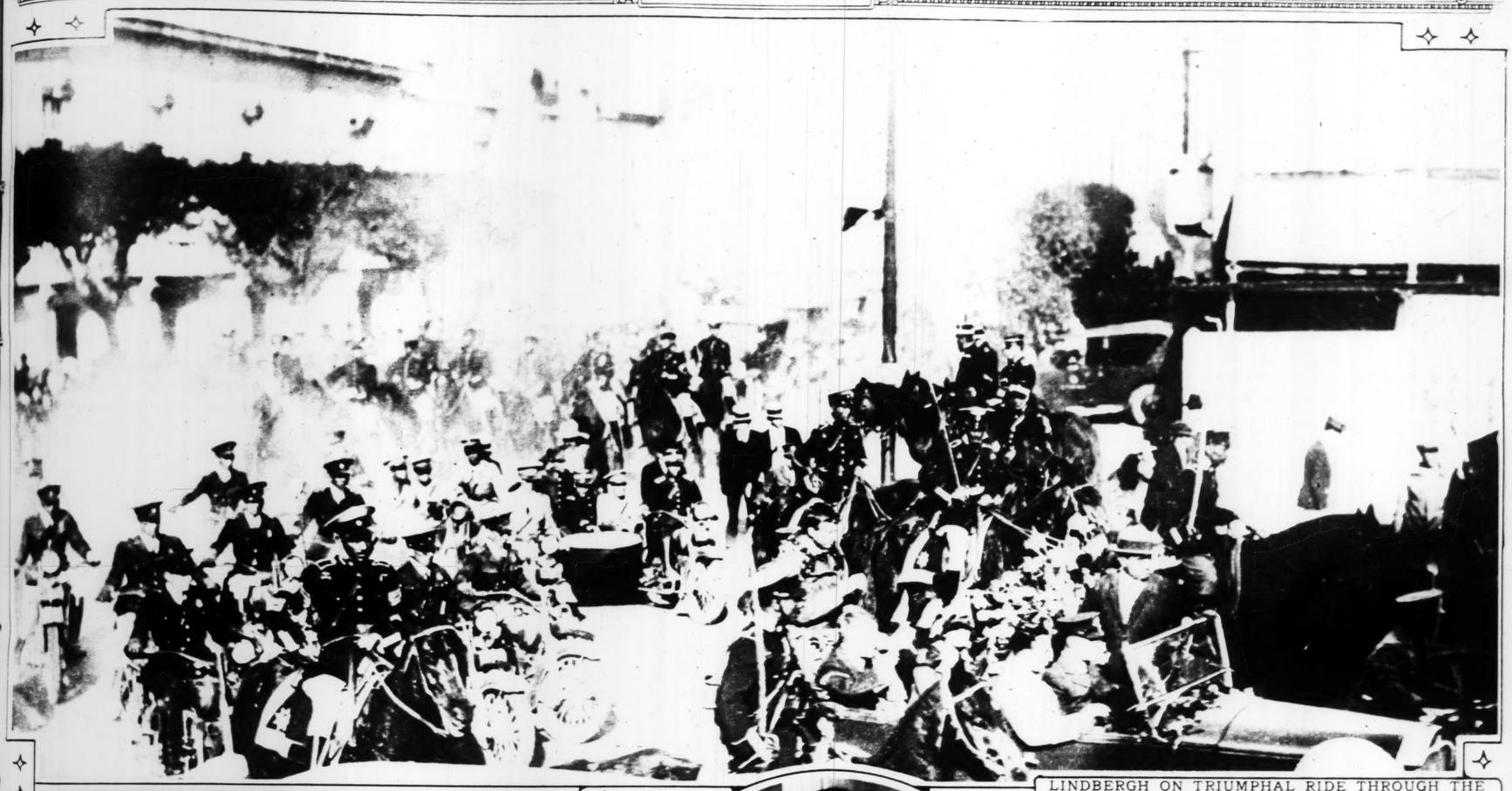


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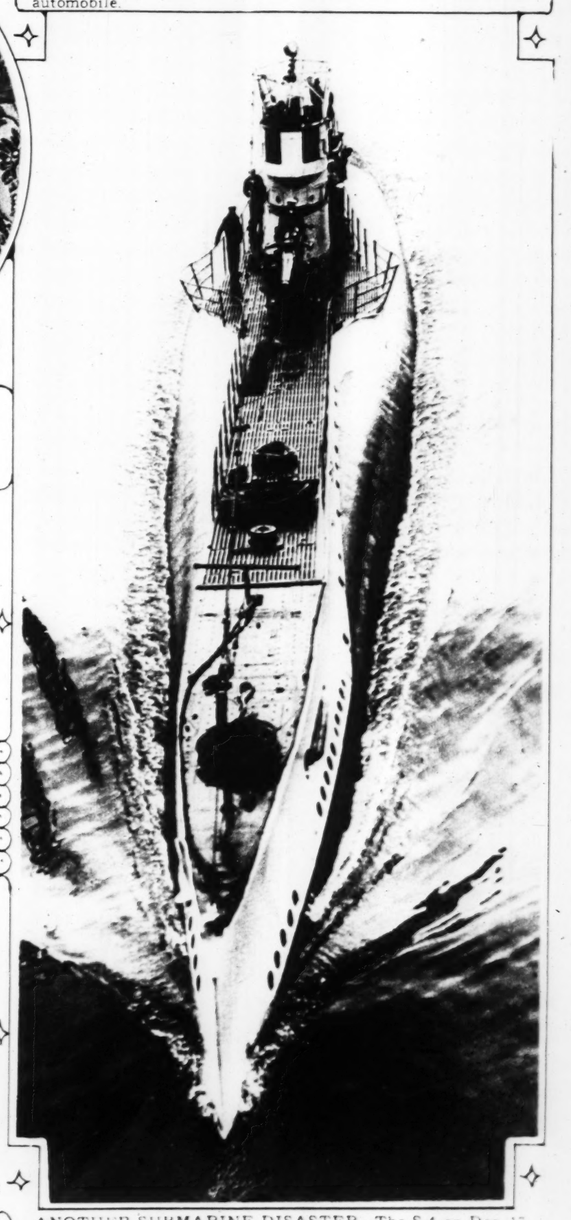
LINDBERGH ON TRIUMPHAL RIDE THROUGH THE STREETS of MEXICO CITY—The famous aviator, after completing his non-stop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital, is seen here on his way to the American Embassy, perched, as he usually chooses to ride, on the rear seat of the automobile.



A SCALP MASSAGE FOR HER PRIZE LEOPARD—Olga, the animal queen of Los Angeles, makes a pet of this huge spotted cat. The leopard enjoys having his hair brushed quite as much as anyone. —Underwood & Underwood



PRESIDENT CALLES' DAUGHTER IN WASHINGTON—While her father, head of the Mexican Government, was showering honors upon a famous American aviator society in our own national capital was quite as busy entertaining the daughter. —International photo



ANOTHER SUBMARINE DISASTER—The S-4 on Dec. 17 went to the bottom off Provincetown, Mass., after being hit by a coast guard cutter. The above photograph is that of a sister ship, the S-3, identical in design to the lost vessel. —P. & A. photo



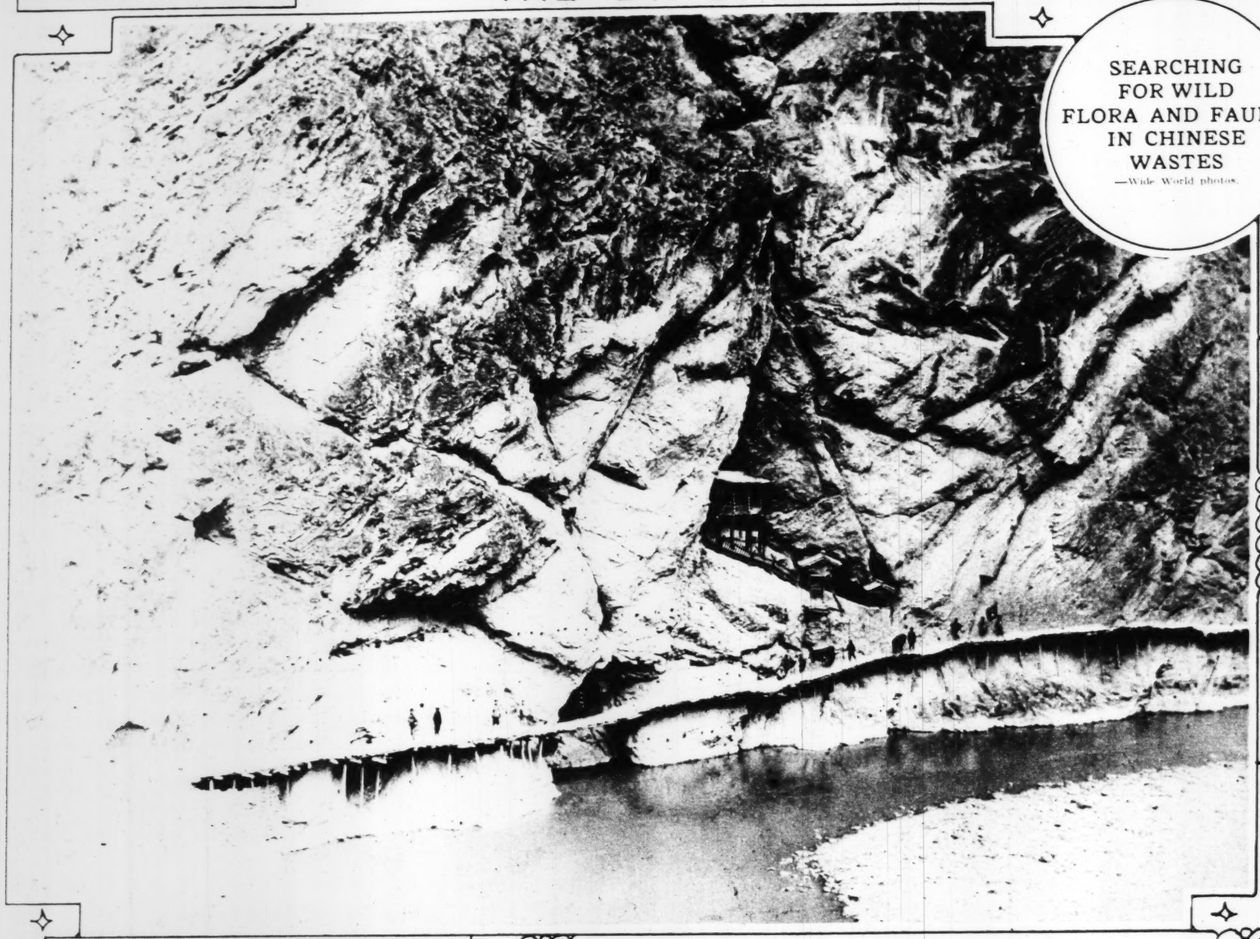
MODERN ARCHITECTURE DWARFS A FAMOUS MEMORIAL—The Washington Arch, Washington Square, New York, for years a famous landmark, is far overtopped by a new apartment building. —Acme photo



THE NEW CABLE LINE COMES ASHORE—Near Havre, France, the land end of a cable to give direct communication with New York was pulled ashore by husky workmen. —P. & A. photo

SEARCHING FOR WILD FLORA AND FAUNA IN CHINESE WASTES

—Wide World photos.



The trail along the Yellow River, in Southern Kansu, built on slender poles along the bank where cliffs rise to a great height.





Joseph F. Rock, leader of the expedition, ready to set out through uncharted sections of China.



The head boy of the caravan, wearing sheepskin coat and standing beside a great Tibetan spruce.

A rarity—the pink Siberian pea, found in Tabbu Land.



Another botanical rarity—the Nansu wind flower.



The yellow poppy, one of the beautiful specimens brought back by the Rock expedition.



A Tibetan eagle shot in Wago Valley, a beautiful bird with great spread of wing.



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ICE BOUND—A photograph of the "Morrissey," the schooner which was used by the George Palmer Putnam expedition to Baffin Land, made as it was imprisoned last summer off North Labrador.



THE NEW GENERATION OF ENGLISH ROYALTY—Princess Mary, the Viscountess Lascelles, with the Honorables George, named for his grandfather, the King of England, and Gerald.
—P. & A. photo.



PETS, AND PALS TOO—Miss Marion Mack of Los Angeles, with a 15-inch dwarf deer, from Central America, and her dog Trix.
—International photo.



PNEUMATIC PONTOONS FOR A GLIDER—A German device to be attached to motorless aircraft with which Germany is continually experimenting.
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A DAUGHTER OF HUNGARY—Cornelia Szechenyi, whose father is the Hungarian Minister in Washington, recently presented to society in the National Capital.
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ON GUARD IN CHINESE WATERS—A silhouette of the United States warship Marblehead made at sunset.
—P. & A. photo.



A YOUNG AUTHOR UP IN THE ARCTIC—David Binney Putnam, 14-year-old son of the leader of the Putnam Expedition, pictured in a whaleboat north of the Arctic Circle. He is the author of the season's best juvenile seller, "David Goes to Baffin Land."



NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES—Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Taft, named to Far East post by President Coolidge.
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WHERE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD—An airplane view of the business section of Kansas City, with the auditorium indicated by means of an arrow.
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POPE PIUS XI—Head of the Roman Catholic Church photographed in his office in the Vatican.
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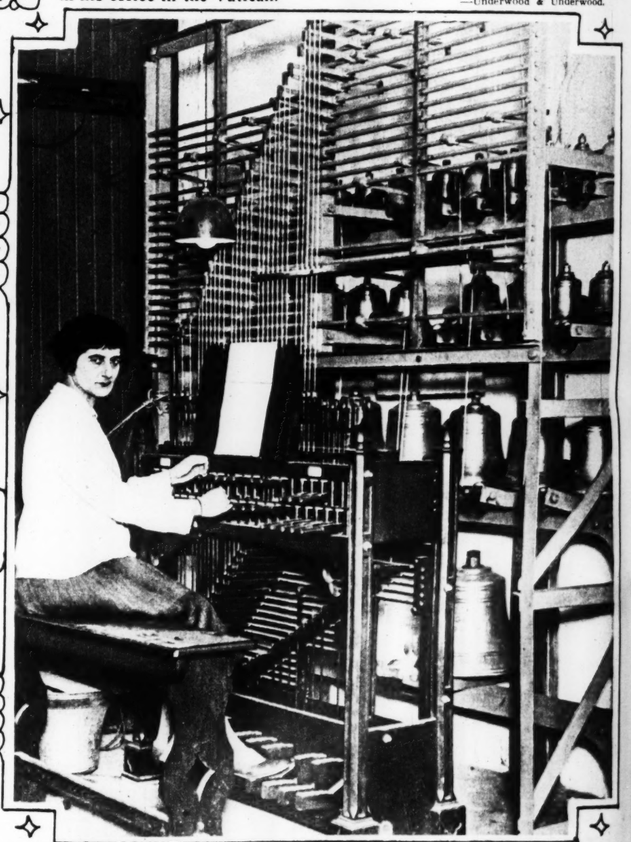
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MAKES HER OWN CHRISTMAS CARD—Miss Sally Phipps poses for her photograph with the emblem and greeting of the Yuletide.
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BEST RECORD IN YEAR OF FLYING—The Herbert Schiff memorial trophy presented to Lieut. Arthur Gavin for having flown 865 hours, in the last twelvemonth, without an accident.
—Paramount photo.



THE LADY OF THE CARILLON—Miss Nora Johnson of London, who is coming to the United States to play carillon bells in this country.
—Herbert photo.





NOT AN IDEAL COLD WEATHER SPORT—Classmen of Villa Nova College engaging in a tug-of-war across the creek on the campus grounds.
—Wide World photo.



SOME VENISON FOR THE HOME FOLKS—Deer shot by hunters from Marion, Ill., on a trip to Northern Michigan. Left to right, Dr. H. D. Norris, standing; their guide, Jack Gillett of Chicago, and Carl Winters and Roscoe Bradbury.

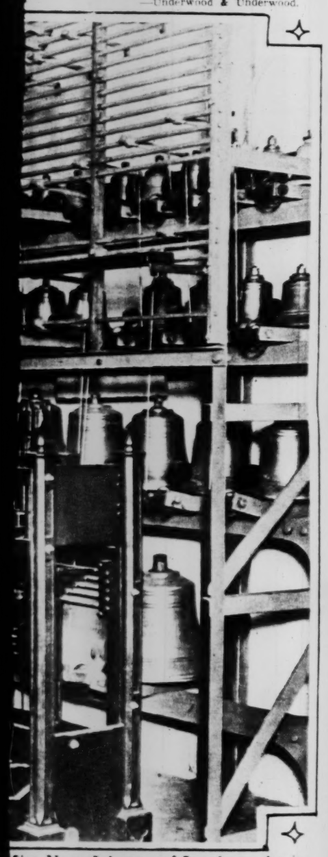


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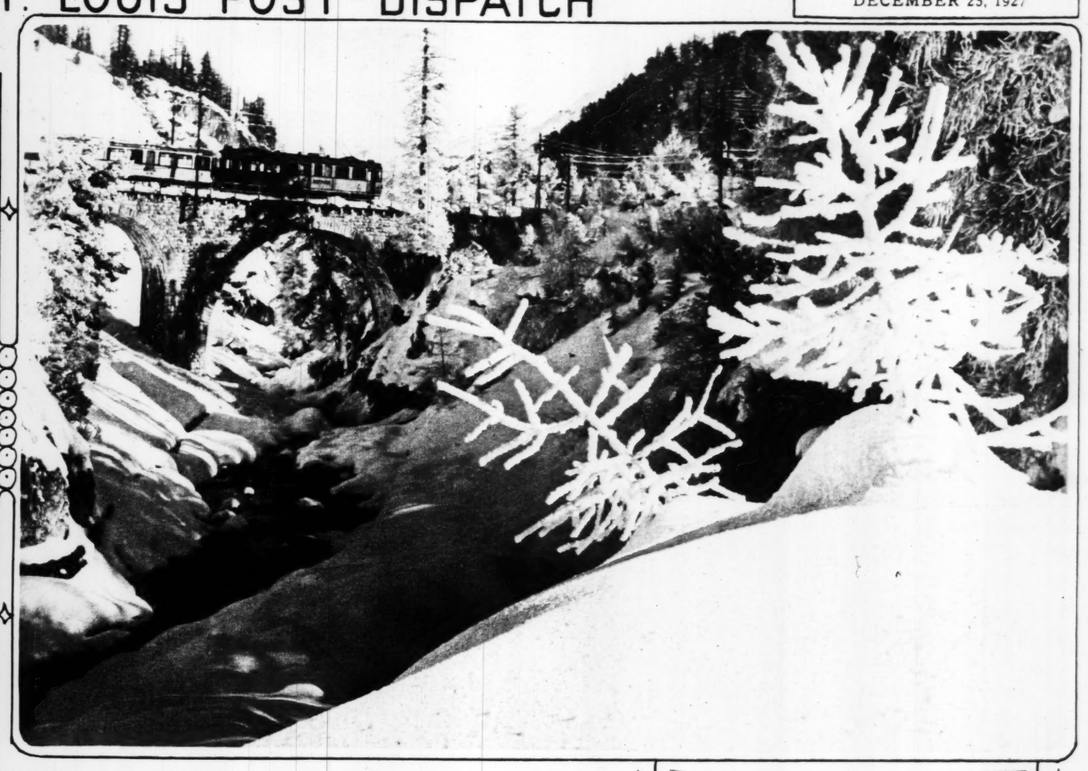


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HOW TO WALK CORRECTLY—Policemen of Providence, R. I., getting instruction on a treadmill designed by a foot expert.

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ACROSS THE PACIFIC IN A CHINESE JUNK—Alfred Nilson, with his wife, photographed on arrival in Chesapeake Bay after sailing a Chinese junk, shown above, all the way from its homeland to Panama, thence through the canal and up the Atlantic to Washington.

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SISTER OF BILLIARD EXPERT—Miss Vera Hoppe, whose brother is the noted cue expert, soon to star in a Broadway production.
—Keystone photo.



ART FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE—Janet Gaynor poses for her portrait so as to provide, at the same time, a pretty setting for a film picture.



THE SERVANT MARKET IN BUCHAREST — Charwomen waiting for offers of a day's work at cleaning. Housewives, needing help, can come here and bargain for the wages to be paid.
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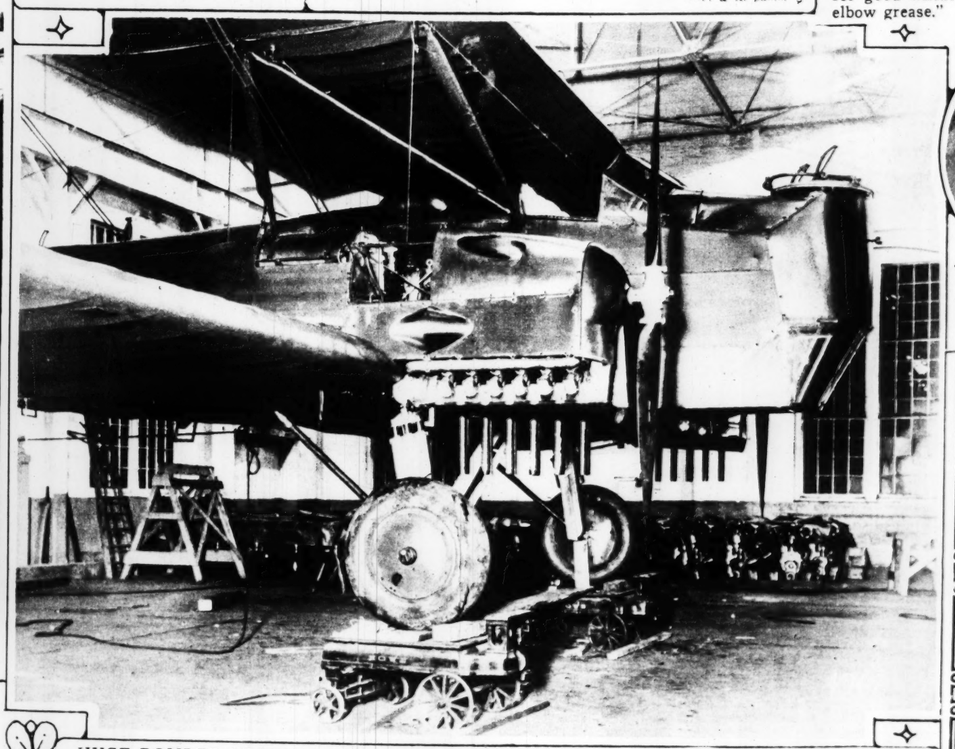
RADIO INVENTOR'S WIFE—Signora Marconi listening to a radio receiver built for her by her husband.
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CHAMPION GROWER OF WHEAT—E. Edson Smith, 55-year-old farmer of Corvallis, Mont., whose grain took first prize at International Livestock Exposition. His recipe for good wheat is "plenty of old-fashioned elbow grease."
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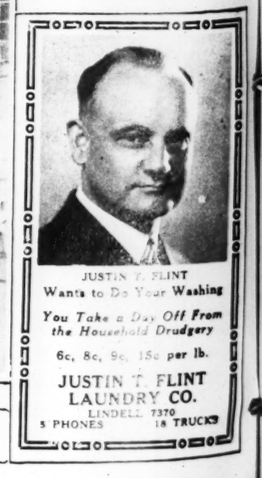
GRIDIRON STAR WEDS—Herb Joesting of Minnesota, who has been named fullback on every All-American team this year, shown with his bride (at the left), a recent co-ed at the University.



HUGE BOMBER NEARING COMPLETION—The X-LB-3 in the shops at Bristol, Pa., which will give the Army, when finished, a faster bombing plane than any ever before constructed.
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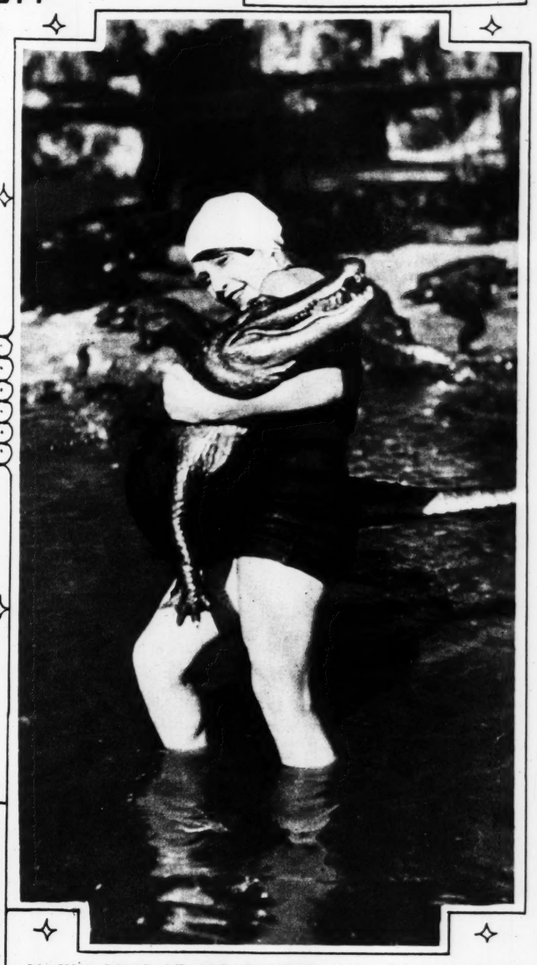
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ONE DAY OF HUNTING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Two wolves, 38 quail and 28 rabbits brought home by Joseph Arnold, Joseph Gibbons, Joseph Angeli of St. Louis, and Manse Weeks of Montgomery, Mo.



MAKES PETS OF ALLIGATORS—Miss Eleanor Link of Los Angeles, goes into the alligator pool frequently and splashes around with the crocodilians. —Underwood & Underwood.



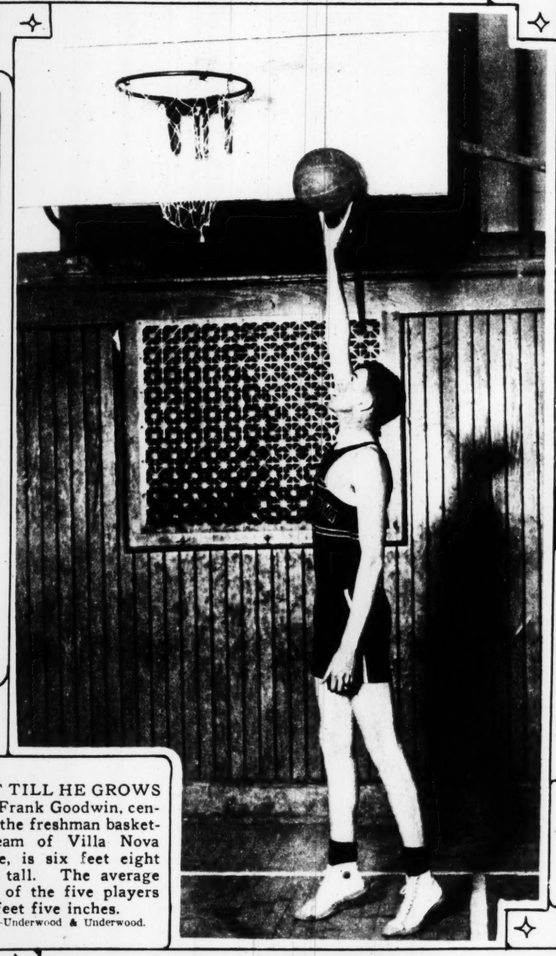
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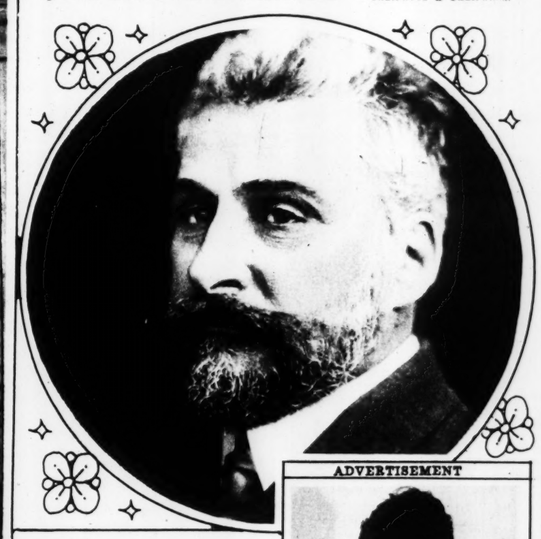
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DESIGN FOR ITALY'S NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL—Piacentini, one of the foremost architects of Europe, standing beside the design which the Government has accepted for commemorating World War heroes. —Underwood & Underwood.



WAIT TILL HE GROWS UP!—Frank Goodwin, center on the freshman basketball team of Villa Nova College, is six feet eight inches tall. The average height of the five players is six feet five inches. —Underwood & Underwood.



RUMANIA'S NEW PREMIER—Vintila Bratianu who succeeds his late brother as virtual head of the Government in Bucharest. —Underwood & Underwood.

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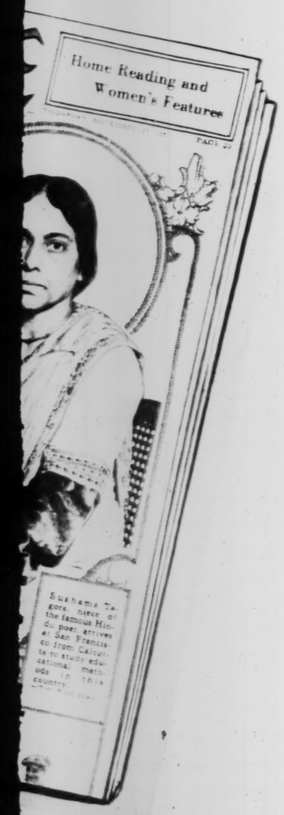
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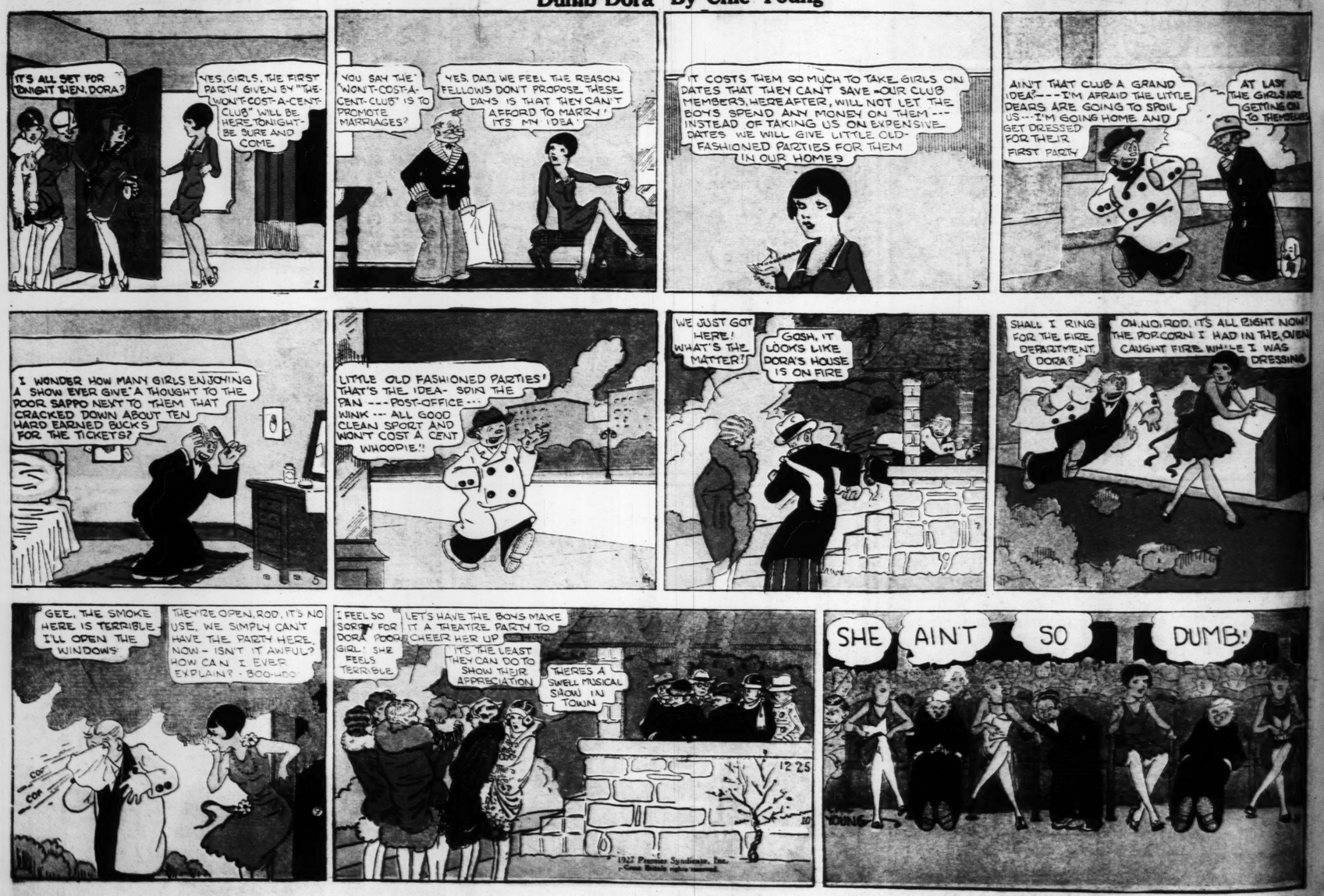


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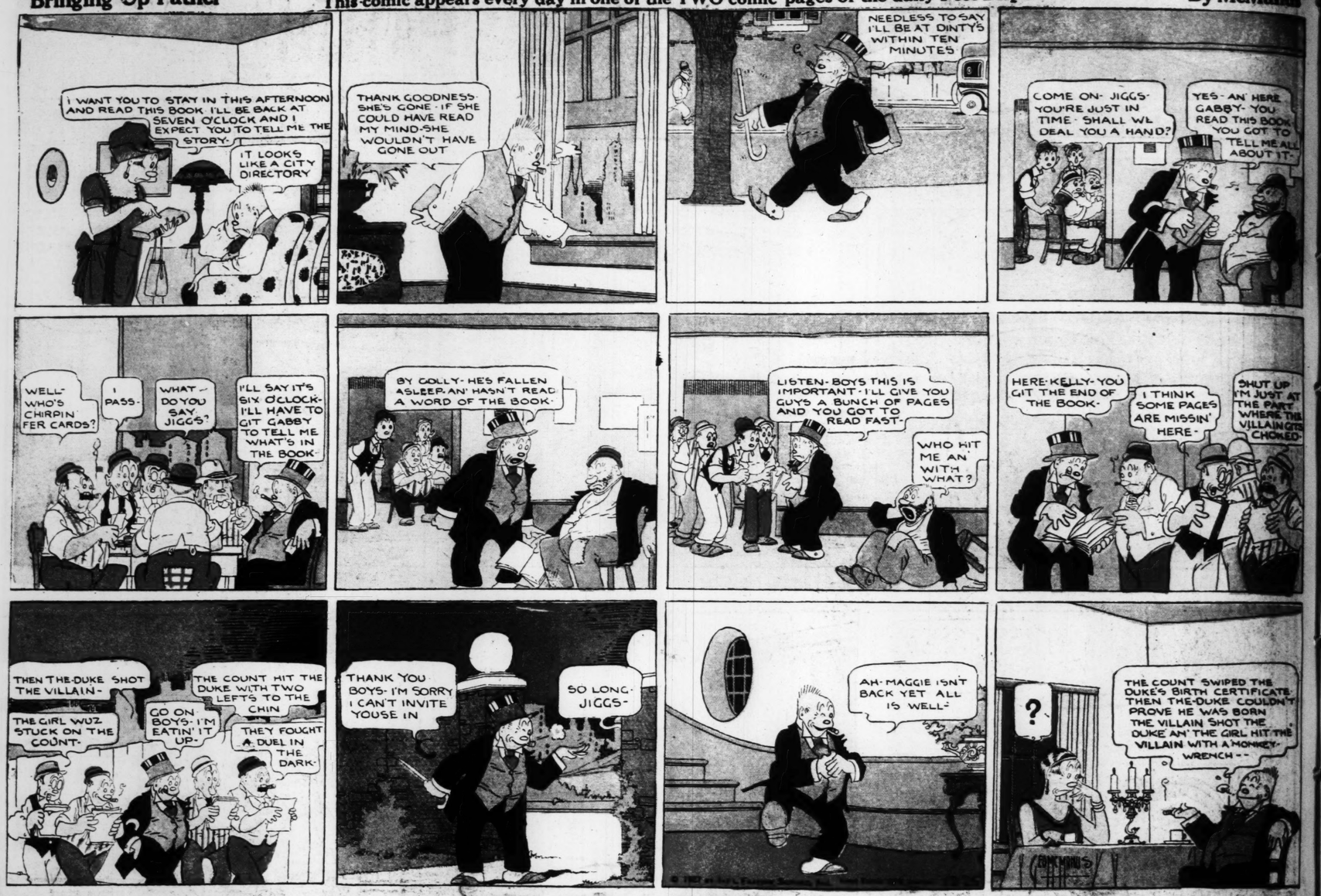
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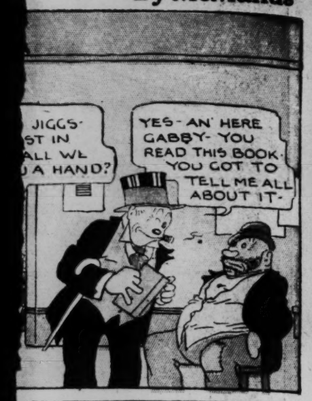
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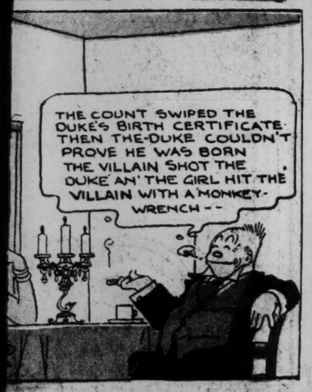
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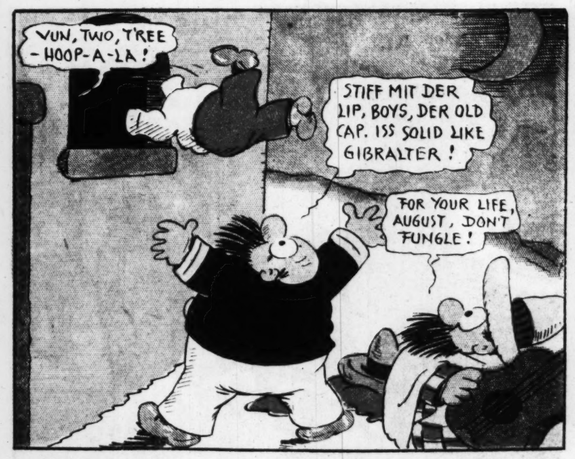


















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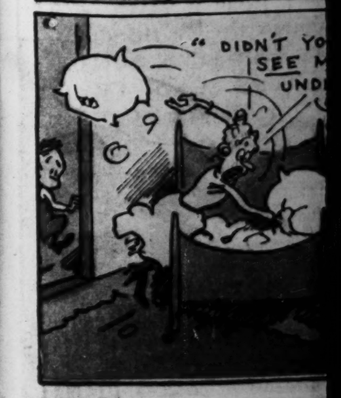




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